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Anglo-American Plans For West German Govt. Scrapped

Russia Reaffirms Desire For Four-Power Currency Reform

Soviet Guards Stop U. S. Military Vehicles Outside Vienna

BERLIN, April 14, (Reuter): Britain and America have scrapped their plans for an early provisional West German Government, it was reported here today, and Russia at the same time reaffirmed her desire for Four-Power currency reform in Germany.

Allied sources here indicated that the Western Powers would give greater political power to German bi-Zone economic institutions instead of proclaiming any provisional Government before Germany goes to the polls.

TWO-POWER CONTROL BOARD

British and American Military Governors, General Sir Brian Robertson and General Lucius D. Clay, attended today's session of the Two-Power Control Board in Frankfurt, understood to be discussing German proposals on Marshall Aid to Germany, coal production and halting in dismantling of Industries.

The Russians today failed to send representatives to the British Commission called to inquire into the Viking-Yak air collision over Berlin in which 15 lives were lost.

British representatives began the inquiry without them, after waiting 15 minutes in case they turned up.

Thirteen witnesses, all British technical eXperts, were to be heard.

American and French observers were present.

Plans for a joint Anglo-Soviet inquiry have not gone forward because the Russians do not agree to the calling of American or German witnesses.

A Russian official statement published in today's "Tregliche Rundschau", Soviet Military Government organ, denied what it called "provocative reports" in West German papers that the Russians had declined to discuss currency reform for the whole of Germany.

"They aim", said the Russians, "at preparing a separate currency reform in Western Germany".

Such action "will destroy the German State and plunge Germany into economic chaos", the Soviet statement declared.

Russia had suggested that an all-Germany Currency Reform should be established as a matter of principle.

REFERENDUM OF W. GERMANS?

The Communist sponsored Peoples' Congress has notified the four Allied Commanders that it intends holding a referendum of the German people on the question of German unity, at the end of next month.

It was not known here today whether the Western Allies would assent.

VIENNA: Soviet guards today relaxed their restrictions on British movements through the zonal barrier at Semmering pass. They let both lorries and trains through with only the grey Four-Power passes without photographs, which they previously declared were insufficient identification.

A British convoy went through the pass after a ten-minute delay and military trains were held up at the same spot for only a few minutes.

SOVIET GUARDS STOP U. S. MILITARY VEHICLES

VIENNA, April 14. (U.P.A.): Soviet guards began stopping American military vehicles on the highway leading to the American operated Tulln airport, outside Vienna this afternoon.

The Soviet move against American traffic followed similar action yesterday on the highway to the British operated Achwechat airport, east of Vienna. Tulln is 14 miles north-west of Vienna.

British military passenger trains cleared the Russian checkpoint at Semmering, Austria, without delay today, but the highways remained closed because of Soviet restrictions.

A British spokesman said he believed a new protest would be handed to the Russians because of their road block against the British.

DOMINION STATUS OR INDEPENDENCE?

Question To Figure In A.I.C.C. Deliberations

NEW DELHI, April 14, (UPI): 'The United Press of India' understands that at the forthcoming meeting of the Congress Working Committee in New Delhi and at the meeting of the A.I.C.C. at Bombay the question whether India should remain in the British Commonwealth of Nations will form the subject matter of discussions.

It is gathered that a resolution seeking for the break-up with the British Commonwealth for assuming the status of a Sovereign Republic will be moved at the meeting of the AICC.

According to informed quarters the trend of the deliberations of the three Constitution Committees was in favour of India attaining a full independent status.

Sir Alladi Krishnaswami Iyer is understood to have given a strong note of dissent that there is no use India's trying to tie herself to the apron string of the Commonwealth as the membership of the so-called British family of nations veered round the question of race and there is no point in India entertaining any suggestion for alignment with the Commonwealth so long as the race prejudice was not left out of it.

Although Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, President of the Constitution Drafting Committee, claims that he has got a cast iron case for retaining India in the ambit of the British Commonwealth owing to "perilous times" ahead High Congress circles seem to suggest that Pandit Nehru's frequent assertions in not aligning India with a particular bloc and steer the middle course makes it imperative for India to opt out of the British Commonwealth.

From the trend of talks in Congress circles here, it is gathered that the post of the Governor-General will be abolished after the new constitution comes into force, according to which the President of the Indian Republic will be the fountainhead of all authority.

BRITAIN TO PAY CANADA IN DOLLARS

LONDON, April 14. (Reuter): From tomorrow Britain will pay in United States dollars for the whole of her imports from Canada, Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced today.

BRITISH MEDICOS' PLEBISCITE

LONDON April 14. (Reuter): The British Medical Profession is to hold a second plebiscite on the Government's Health Service due to start on July 5.

DODD ELECTED F. A. O. DIRECTOR-GENERAL

WASHINGTON, April 14. (UPA): The United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization to-day elected Norris E. Dodd, United States Under Secretary of Agriculture, Director General succeeding Britain's Sir John Boyd Orr.

CEYLON ON F. A. O.

WASHINGTON, April 14, (Reuter): The Food and Agricultural Organisation to-day unanimously elected Ceylon as its 57th Member.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON JULY.

NEW YORK, April 14.

Previous Closing	36.61
Today's Opening	36.60
Difference	—1
Today's Closing	36.71
Difference	+10

LAST QUOTATIONS.

BOMBAY, April 14.

	Rs.	As.
Cotton Jarila May	700	0
Silver Bullion Forward	171	0
Silver Chamber Forward	170	8
Gold Forward	116	0
Sovereign	73	8

"Battle of the posters" has begun in Rome and other Italian cities, in time for the forthcoming elections. As soon as a poster is pasted by one of the many candidates, the opponent either covers it up with one of his own or alters the wording.

Soviet Jet-Planes Over Alaska

American Representative's Disclosures

WATERVILLE (MAINE), APRIL 14, (REUTER): REPRESENTATIVE MARGARET SMITH (REPUBLICAN-MAINE) SAID HERE LAST NIGHT THAT RUSSIAN JET-PLANES "HAVE VIOLATED ALASKAN SKIES".

She accused the American Government of failing to tell people specifically what were the critical threats of the current world situation.

"The people have not been told that the Russian press and radio speak of Alaska as part of Russia and that jet-planes have violated Alaskan skies", she said.

BRADLEY'S DEMAND

WASHINGTON, April 14, (Reuter): Gen. Omar Bradley, United States Army Chief of Staff, asked Congress today to assure a minimum Army strength of eighteen divisions.

He told the House Armed Services Committee the Army's requirements were dictated simply by minimum emergency tasks that would greatly outstrip its ability to perform them should a conflict develop.

RUSSIA'S STRENGTH

Asked how the 18 requested divisions compared with Russian Army strength, Gen. Bradley said that according to Intelligence reports the Russians have over 170 divisions now fully prepared with a further 95 divisions available in satellite countries.

The Russians could have over 300 divisions in operation in less than 60 days, he said.

ANTI-SUBMARINE CABLES AT ENTRENCE TO MANILA BAY

MANILA, April 14, (UPA): The Philippine Naval Patrol notified ships and fishing vessels to-day that a network of anti-submarine cables have been laid at the entrence to Manila Bay.

The notification prohibits ships anchoring near the cables because of the danger of fouling. It will be recalled that a patrol recently sighted an unidentified submarine off Luzod.

HAS COLUMBIA BROKEN OFF WITH SOVIET?

BOGOTA, (COLUMBIA), April 14, (Repter): Dr. Eduard Zuleya Angel, Columbia Foreign Minister, denied here to-day Columbia had broken off diplomatic relations with Russia.

"We have taken no defidite action yet," he said, declaring that the radio report of the breach on Sunday was "premature."

He offered no explanation for the report which followed the charge that Communists had inspired and led the weekedd revolt.

U.S. DESTROYERS VISIT GREECE

THENS, April 14, (Reuter): Three United States destroyers—the Larson (3,000 tons) goodrich (2,400 tons) and Hanson (2,400 tons)—to-day began a month's visit to Greece and the Aegead and Ionion islands, the United States Embassy announced here today.

SOVIET AUXILIARIES CROSS BOSPHORUS

At the beginnig af April Greek Government cources stated that three Russian Naval auxiliaries had passed through the Bosphorus bound for the Agean.

EXCISE DUTY ON TEA ENHANCED

NEW DELHI, April 14, (API): The Government of India have decided that the excise duty of 3 annas per pound on tea should be collected at the time of clearance from the factory, regardless whether the tea is intended for consumption in India or for export, says a Press Note.

They have also decided that on tea that is exported the Customs authorities should collect only 1 anna per pound at the time of export instead of 4 annas as hitherto, the difference 3 annas per pound — being recovered by the Customs as a result of adjustment with the Central Excise Department.

This arrangement became effective on April 10.

RAILWAY SABOTAGE IN SIAM

BANGKOK, April 14. (Reuter): Sabotage of two railway bridges in the southern border provinces of Yala and Pattani was reported in the Siamese press today, the newspapers blaming dissident elements

RAZVI PULLED UP & WARNED

BEWARE OF LOSING INDIAN MUSLIMS' SYMPATHY!

U. P. Minister Hits Back At "Dreamer Of Southern Pakistan"

LUCKNOW, April 14, (A.P.I.): Hafiz Mohammad Ibrahim, Minister for Communications in the U. P. Government, and organiser of the "Conference of Musalmanan-Hind" at Lucknow in December last, in a statement here today criticised the leadership of Hyderabad Muslims and warned Kasim Razvi not to dream of yet another Pakistan.

"Indian Muslims who have passed through a terrible nightmare will not only refuse to offer sympathy to such a cause but would actively oppose it," he said.

Mr. Ibrahim added: "It is a pity that affairs in Hyderabad are now completely submerged in rabid communalism. It seems that leadership of Hyderabadi Muslims is quite incapable of envisaging the future of their country which is so closely linked up with the Indian Union. Recent utterances of Mr. Kasim Razvi, the Leader of a communal organization, show a deplorable lack of a sense of reality. No Indian Muslim can appreciate or sympathize with the violent and provocative methods adopted by Majlis Ittahadul Muslimeen"

Southern Pakistan?

Mr. Syed Abdul Aleem, M.L.A., (Hyderabad) and President of the Warangal District Majlis Ittehadul Muslimeen, addressing a gathering of over 2,000 armed Razakars at Matwada on April 9 said that the Indian Dominion was out to destroy the independence of Hyderabad. The methods adopted by India were accompanied by threats.

He claimed that 45 lakhs of people belonging to the Depressed Classes in the State were with 35 lakhs of Muslims, as they had recognised and realised the justice and fairplay of Islamic rule in Hyderabad for over 200 years. Besides, a large number of loyal Hindus, Christians and others were solidly behind the forces determined to uphold the independence of Hyderabad.

THEY WILL MEET IN DELHI

Mr. Aleem observed it would have been far better if the Indian Dominion had not goaded the tiger that was lying to needless fury. Who knew, he said, that the Hyderabad tiger, the Bengal tiger (Eastern Pakistan) and the Kashmir tiger, roused from their lairs, might not greet one another at Delhi? (cheers). He exhorted the Razakars to be prepared for all eventualities.

Mr. Ghulam Dastagir, Captain of the District Razakars, asserted they would enlarge the boundaries of Hyderabad. They would recover Masulipatam, the Ceded Districts and Berar and would take the lead in safeguarding the life, honour and property of the four and half

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BOMB EXPLOSION IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, April 14, (UPA): A bomb exploded in the Jewish Montefiore section today sending up a billow of smoke. Jews holding positions on a hill above the area opened up a barrage of gunfire.

It was the third such explosion in the section in the past months.

The explosion demolished two buildings but there were no casualties. One building was a school. Both were unoccupied.

PEACE DEMONSTRATIONS

JERUSALEM, April 14, (Reuter). Peace demonstrations by Jerusalem's orthodox Jews were broken up by Haganah rifle butts today, according to a statement issued by the city's Orthodox Jewry.

BRITAIN'S REPLY TO PALESTINE COMMISSION'S CHARGES

LONDON, April 14, (Reuter): A British Colonial Office spokesman today categorically repudiated the Palestine Commission's charges at Lake Success last night that Britain had shown a lack of co-operation over the Palestine issue.

The Colonial Office spokesman's replies today to the individual charges were:

That Britain refused to admit the Commission into Palestine before May 1— The spokesman said Britain had often declared that the arrival of the Commission would be the signal for fresh disorders.

That Britain refused negotiations for transfer of power— Two authorities could not exist side by side, and "any prolonged hangover would mean Britain must be involved in implementing by force partition or any other scheme"

That Britain made it impossible to be responsible for law and order militias— "Britain cannot continue to be responsible for Law and Order and at the same time permit autonomous armed bodies to come into being"

The spokesman declared that there had been the fullest co-operation with the Commission but that Britain was determined not to be a party to enforcing any scheme.

India's Envoys To U. N. On Kashmir Issue To Return

NEW DELHI, April 14, (A.P.I.): It is anticipated that Mr. N. Gopalaswamy Ayyengar, leader of the Indian delegation to the U.N.O. and other members of the delegation will return home sometime next week.

CORRECTION OF FALSE REPORTS

GENEVA, April 14. (Reuter): The United Nations conference on freedom of information to-day decided to propose an international treaty binding Governments to circulate statements issued by other Governments correcting false reports

Russia opposed the proposal, which was limited to reports sent by foreign correspondents or news agencies and did not cover reports or comment originating in the country where they are published.

A Government signing the treaty would be bound to circulate corrections received from another Government, within five days provided that its own corrections had been similarly treated.

If this was not done, the corrections could be sent to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, who would give it full publicity.

A proposal approving in principle such a treaty was passed in Committee by 27 votes to six, and six opposing votes being cast by the Eastern bloc

India Loan 1948-52 To Be Redeemed

NEW DELHI, April 14, (API): The Government of India through an Extraordinary Gazette of India notifies that the whole of the 2-3/4 per cent loan, 1948-52 will be repaid at par on and from 15 1948, with all interest due upto date. Interest will not accrue on the loan from and after the 15th July, 1948.

Under the terms of the relevant Notification, the Government of India have the right to redeem the whole of the 2-3/4 loan 1948-52 or any part of it, at par, on or after the 1st June, 1948, on giving three calendar months' notice.

Gandhi Peace Mission For Pakistan

NEW DELHI, April 14, (API): Deputation of the Gandhi Peace Mission headed by Nawab Mohammed Ismail, Chancellor of the Aligarh Muslim University, will leave for Pakistan by the middle of next month to carry out the peace mission of Mahatma Gandhi there, it is reliably understood.

It is learnt that members of the mission are in correspondence with Mian Iftikhar-ud-Din, President of the West Punjab Provincial Muslim League on the subject and that Mian Iftikar-ud-Din is expected to visit Delhi in the near future to discuss details of the visit.

INNINGS DEFEAT FOR CEYLON COLLEGES.

COLOMBO, April 14. (A.P.I.): On resumption after the tea the home team put up a poor show and the whole side was out for 107 in their second innings.

Marshall Aid Affects Indo-British Trade

Experts Urge, Attempts To Scale Down Sterling Balances Must Be Resisted

LONDON, April 14. (U.P.A.): Responsible Indian circles here feel that India will soon be under great pressure to reduce her trade and financial resources in the United Kingdom. Theasury officials in London City circles are giving out that under the Marshall Aid Britain will be assuredly pressed:

(1) to scale down and efund war-time sterling balances.
(2) to curtail dollar allocation to the sterling area countries.
(3) to reduce unrequired exports to the sterling area

Indian experts point out that the Indian balances are in fact funded—that is, blocked—and only a limited amount is being released periodically by short-term agreements, and India must resist all demands for scaling down.

On the question of dollar allocations to other countries, it is stressed that "Britain's dollar deficit would be greater but for her dollar earning capacity in some countries particularly her colonies. India and other dominion countries will be forced to review the whole imperial preference system if they are obliged to realign their trade policy to earn more dollars directly."

But experts here hold that the Government of India needs be extremely careful about obtaining goods from Britain. They make no secret that at present delay in placing orders is causing half-heartedness in both amongst Indian importers and British exporters.

The U.P.I. is informed that there is a good reason to suspect that the present dilatory practice in granting import licences will again accrue unremitted balances, which will in turn militate against the Indian interests when further releases from the blocked balances are discussed. There is need for vigilance in granting licences, but sense of urgency is equally important".

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GERMANY ASKS FOR BIZONAL AID

FRANKFURT, April 14. (Reuter): Germany today asked the Western Powers for 1,960 million dollars for Bizonal Aid under the European Recovery Programme—more than 30 per cent of the total 5,300 million dollars allocated by Congress for the 16 nations taking part in the Marshall Plan.

DRAFT RESOLUTION FOR PALESTINE TRUCE

NEW YORK, April 14. (Reuter): A draft resolution for the creation of a special on-the-spot commission to supervise a truce between Arabs and Jews in Palestine was drawn up today at an informal and closed conference of Security Council members.

TRUMAN'S DEMAND FOR MARSHALL AID

WASHINGTON, April 14. (Reuter): President Truman sent to the House of Representatives today a formal request for 4,245 million dollars to be provided promptly to finance the Marshall Plan during the financial year beginning on July 1.

U. S. REDS MUST REGISTER WITH GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, April 14 (UPA.): The House Un-American Activities Committee today approved a proposal that would require all Communist Party members to register with the Federal Government.

MOB KILLS COMMUNIST PRISONERS

ATHENS, April 14. (Reuter): Twenty-five Communist prisoners were killed by a mob which stormed the country gaol at Sparta, Peleponnese, according to dispatches reaching the Greek Government here tonight.

MUSHTAQ BAGS ANOTHER CENTURY IN COLOMBO

Holkar's 376 In First InningsH Combined Colleges Make 190 All Down

COLOMBO, April 13 (API.)—In the two day match, Holkar tourists meeting Combined College XI at Colombo oval, scored 376 in their first innings—thanks to the chanceless century by Mushtaq Ali who scored 192 as the result of 92 minutes' stay at the wicket—his chief score strokes were 10 fours.

Mushtaq was concerned in century partnership with Sarwate which yielded 119 runs for the second wicket. Other notable scores came from Saleem Khan, Waide Sarwate and Rawal. Wielding long handle to useful purpose, Col. C. K. Nayudu scored 72 runs proceeding to hit every ball all round the wicket freely. He scored two sixers and eight fours. Saleem Khan and Waide yielded eight runs for ninth wicket partnership. Combined College XI bowling honours went to Shanmugham. Wadsworth and Toussaint.

Holkar tourists won the toss and elected to bat in their two day match against schools eleven, there was a change in the tourists team. Waid, Istaq Ali and Saleem Khan replacing Jagdale, Bhaya and Nimbalkar.

Bhandarkar and Sarwate opened the visitors innings to the bowling of Shanmugham and Wadsworth.

In reply to Holkar's total, Combined College Eleven scored 55 for loss of two wickets at close of play. They opened promisingly but after half an hour's play Sarwate who was called in two bowl became deadly and two cheap wickets fell.

Toussaint and Fernando remained unbeaten with 39 and 10 respectively.

HOLKAR (First Innings)

K. V. Bhandarkar b M Shanmugham	5
C. T. Sarwate c H. De Silva b Wadsworth	48
S. Mushtaq Ali c H. Mathew b P. A. Toussaint	102
C. S. Nayudu c J. Demel b Wadsworth	9
C. K. Nayudu c Mathew b Gunasena	72
G. N. Kunzru b Toussaint	0
N. Gaikwad b Shanmugham	5
Istaq Ali run out	4
Saleem Khan c Mathew b Wadsworth	41
Waide (not out)	66
Rowal c J. Demel b Hannan	19
..	5
Extras	5
Total	376

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
M. Shanmugham	15	3	52	2
L. Wadsworth	32	3	102	3
G. Gunasena	22	3	79	1
J. De Mel	9	0	43	0
T. K. Hannan	19.2	2	60	1
H. I. Fernando	2	0	12	0
P. A. Tousaint	5	0	23	2

COMBINED COLLEGES XI MAKE 190

COLOMBO, April 14. (Reuter): Resuming the play today against the Holkar team, the Ceylon Combined College XI in their first innings were all out for 190 runs

SCORE BOARD·

CEYLON COMBINED COLLEGE XI

Balthazar b Sarwate	5
A. Adihetty l-b-w b Sarwate	1
P. A. Toussaint l-b-w b Sarwate	51
M. I. Fernando stumped Bhandarkar b C. S. Nayudu	92
H. DeSilva c C. S. Nayudu b Sarwate	2
H. Matthyaz c C. K. Nayudu b C. S. Nayudu	26
Joe Del Mel run out	1
Wadsworth c and b Serwate	0
M. Chanmugan b Sarwate	1
G. Guna Sena c Bhandarkar b C. S. Nayudu	0
T. K. Hannan not out	7
Extras	4
Total	190

Following on, Combined Colleges XI had scored 35 runs for the loss of 3 wickets at tea interval.

SCORE BOARD:
COMBINED COLLEGES XI
(Second Innings)

Toussaint c Isquat Ali b Waide	2
Balthazar not out	17
Adhetty c Kunzru b Gaikwad	2
H. I. Fernando c Kunzru b Gaikwad	0
H. DeSilva not out	10
Extras	4
Total	35

SIX-WHEELED CAR ENTERS AUTO RACE

INDIANAPOLIS, Indiana, April 14, (UPA): Wilbur Shaw, President of the Indianapolis Speedway, said today that a six-wheeled car has been entered in the annual 500-mile Memorial Day auto race.

The six-wheeler is a new creation powered by a 270 cubic inch Offenhauser engine with dual rear wheels. The driver, Pat Clency, said the dual wheels "should reduce slippage and improve turns."

The speedway trials begin May 1.

BOMBAY'S FAST BOWLER AT NORTHAMPTONSHIRE CRICKET CLUB

LONDON, April 14, (Reuter): R. V. Divecha, a young Indian fast bowler from Bombay University, who came to England last September, has been taking part in the Northamptonshire County Cricket Club's practices. He is going to Oxford University next term to study law and will not be available for championship matches this season.

Burma's Water Festival

RANGOON : (Reuter) — Burma will usher in her first Buddhist New Year's Day since she attained her independence with the traditional water festival carnival starting on April 12.

For three days commencing April 13, the Burmese will greet the New Year with an orgy of water throwing and the customary good wishes. Because of the water throwing, the feast is known as the "Water Festival" to foreigners, and the "thingyan" (to the Burmese). It commemorates the descent of the king of "nats" (spiritual beings of the celestial world) to earth. April 12 marks his advent, 13 his descent, 14 his stay and 15 his ascent back to heaven. Apart from his religious significance the celebration also symbolises that the monsoon, so necessary to Burmese economy which is based on agriculture and good rice harvests, is near at hand.

Coming, as it does, in the hot steaming days of summer, Burmans remind each other with watery salutations of the New Year that the monsoon is about to break. This means that the hard work of preparing the fields is near at hand and before this begins they give themselves up in gay abandon in dousing all and sundry, Burmans and non-Burmans, with buckets of water, in and in many cases good use is made of hose pipes.

In recent years the feast has tended to lose its strictly Buddhist aspect and from a religious feast it has become a national holiday in which Indians, Chinese and Christians all throw themselves into the spirit of fun.

In Rangoon and other large cities gaily-decorated pandals, street stalls, will be erected at which refreshments will be served to passer-by, after a thorough ducking has been carried out. Motor vehicles, carts and anything that can move on wheels will be transformed into resplendent chariots packed with singing youths girls, all intent on getting themselves soaked, and, at the same time, in soaking others. Prizes will be offered by different organisations for the best decorated vehicle.

The celebrations, however, are not without accidents. Last year, in Rangoon alone, 35 cases, two of which were fatal, were admitted to the Rangoon General Hospital, and road mishaps are frequent often resulting from use of high-pressure hose pipes, which the authorities have banned but which order is cheerfully ignored by people who possess one.

Municipal bodies, too, have their special problems in maintaining the high demands of water supply during the period, and in spite of repeated requests to conserve water it has been estimated that three times the normal consumption of water is spent in Rangoon for the three days.

RAILWAYMEN'S GRAND DISPLAY

FARIDKOT HAWKS LUCKY TO SURVIVE

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

B. B. & C. I. RLY. 'A'	0
FARIDKOT HAWKS	0

The replayed match between the first string of the B.B. & C. I. Railway and the Faridkot Hawks, in the quarter-final of the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament ended in a draw, once again neither side scoring during the match.

There is, however, little doubt that but for the somewhat unfair tactics adopted by the visitors, the local side would certainly have netted at least once to give them the match. While the deep defenders of the Faridkot side did not use any violent methods to oust their opponents, they repeatedly obstructed the progress of the opponents by stopping the ball either with their hands or their feet. The free hit that resulted found their defence organised once again and the local forwards were deprived of an opportunity of scoring. In the face of such subtle tactics even the referee was powerless to administer any warning for play was by no means dangerous enough to warrant it. Right-back Dharam Singh and centre-half Rajinder Singh were the worst offenders in this respect. Time and again the Bombay forwards were deprived of an opportunity of scoring. There is little doubt that had the visitors' defence played clean hockey they would have found themselves on their road back.

Even in the absence of a goal, in spite of two full hours' play, this match was both fast and full of exciting moments for either side. Barely a couple of minutes before the close the railwaymen all but scored, the ball being halted on the goal-line and being cleared by a defender.

Every member of the railway side did his part nobly and certainly not much could have been demanded from any of the side. Towering above the display of their colleagues were right-half Agre and right-back Phillips. Of them it might be said, as was said by an eminent critic about Sir Laurence Oliver's Henry V, 'they were never less than first rate and again and again they touched magnificence'. Every potentially dangerous move from the Faridkot forwards saw these gallant cavaliers come to the rescue of their side in a determined manner and the visitors forwards line rarely got within shooting distance.

The Railwaymen had at least one good chance of scoring but Kishen who was in possession of the ball stumbled into the custodian and lost possession of the ball. Barely a minute before the final whistle the visitors' goal had a very narrow escape. Saxby connected beautifully with a first time off a free hit from just outside the circle, but unfortunately for the railwaymen the ball went just a little wide.

The contest will be renewed on Thursday.

The teams:

B. B. and C. I. RAILWAY 'A':—Pearce; Jadhav and Ismail Khan; Agre, Joginder and Dias; Mullen, Kishen, Lazarus, Saxby and G. Fernandes.

FARIDKOT HAWKS: Meher Singh Dharam Singh and Trilochan Singh; Bakshish Singh, Rajender Singh and Khushal Chand; Sarup Singh, Jaswant Rai, Udham Singh, Ranjit Singh and Karnail Singh.

Thursday's match at 5-40 p.m. B. B. and C. I. Railway 'A' vs Faridkot Hawks (Second replay).

GUIDING FORCE BEHIND ARSENAL'S GREAT SUCCESS

Thomas Whittaker

LONDON, April 14 (Reuter) : The guiding force behind Arsenal's Division one championship success in the last eleven peace time seasons has been Thomas James Whittaker, M. B. E., who became manager at the beginning of the season.

Born at Aldershot in 1898 Whittaker joined Arsenal in 1919 as a centre forward, but eventually became a left half back. His playing career, however, ended in 1925 when he sustained a broken knee in a match in Australia during the F. A. tour.

Following an operation on his knee Whittaker took a course on anatomy, medical exercises and manipulative surgery He then became assistant trainer at Highbury and two years later was appointed trainer.

Whittaker soon established himself as one of the best trainers in the country and in 1929 went to South Africa and in 1931 to Canada as trainer to F. A. touring sides. He also accompanied teams to the continent in 1930, 1934, 1938 and 1946.

In 1936 the Lawn Tennis Association invited the Arsenal man to prepare Britain's Davis Cup team. Whittaker's success in having the men in first class condition was reflected in the fact that Britain retained the trophy.

During the war Whittaker served in the Royal Air Force and reached the rank of squadron leader. A qualified engineer his job in the R.A.F. was to repair battle-scarred aircraft, a job far removed from football.

He was awarded the M.B.E. for secret work in connection with landings in Normandy.

Whittaker's skill in dealing with injuries and his knowledge of modern manipulative methods has led to him being regarded as one of the foremost therapeutists in sport. Although no longer responsible for tending his players ailments, it is a common sight at Higbury to see him stripped of his jacket, treating a player on the massage table.

While this present Arsenal team may not compare in football quality with the elevens which secured the championship three seasons in succession—from 1932-33 to 1934-35 — it has always striven to play upto the highest traditions of the game. The "no retaliation" order of the late Herbert Chapman has been faithfully adhered to. No Arsenal player has ever been sent off the field.

Baxter Beats Madan

LONDON, April 14, (Reuter): K. B. Madan, 23-year-old Indian who accompanied the Davis Cup Team to Britain for experience, was beaten in the second round of the Cumberland Club's lawn tennis tournament at Hampstead today by the Middlesex left-hander H. T. Baxter by 3-6, 6-4, 6-0.

Madan won the first set fairly easily and looked like taking the match, when he rallied from 1-4 to 4-4 in the second set but Baxter took the next eight games in a row.

Industries Secretary's Visit To City

Nothing To Do With Talk For Purchase Of Scindia Yard

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Inquiries in Bombay show that the visit of Mr. Venkatram, Secretary to the Industries Department, Government of India, is in no way connected with negotiations for the purchase, by the Government of India, of the Scindia Steam Navigation Company's shipbuilding Yard at Vizagapatam.

The New Delhi correspondent of the "Bombay Chronicle" wrote in the issue dated April 10:—

"Mr. Venkatram, Secretary to the Industries Department of the Government of India, is leaving for Bombay tomorrow to discuss with the Scindia Steam Navigation Company terms for the purchase of their Ship-Building Yard at Vizagapatam."

National Executive Of Socialist Party

The following are the office-bearers and members of the National Executive of the Socialist Party:—

GENERAL SECRETARY: Shri Jayaprakash Narayan.

TREASURER: Shri Purshottam Trikumdas.

JOINT SECRETARIES: Dr. K. B. Menon, Shri N. G. Gore, Shri Suresh Desai and Shri Prem Bhasm.

MEMBERS: Acharya Narendra Deva, Dr. Rammanohar Lohia, Shri Asoka Mehta, Shri Achyut Patwardhan, Shri Yusuf Meheraly, Shri Kamala Devi Chattopadhyaya, Shri Aruna Asafali, Shri Ganga Sharan Sinha, Shri Ramnandan Misra, Munshi Ahmed Din, Shri Maganlal Bagdi, Shri Shibnath Bannerjee, Shri Hareshwar Goswami, Shri Chhotubhai Purani, Shri Surendra Dwivedi, Shri Narendra Nath Das, Shri Madhu Limaye, Shri Mohiuddin Harris, and Shri B. P. Sinha.

The Central Office of the Party is at Comrade Chambers, 14, Govindji Keni Road, Dadar, Bombay—14

NEW ARTICLED CLERKS

The following have passed the examination of Articled Clerks for the solicitors profession held in March 1948 by the Bombay Incorporated Law Society

Ardeshir Pochaji Munsiff, Jal Jamshedji Vakil, Kanchanlal L. Talsania Liladhar D. Mundkur and Manharlal G. Doshit.

Madras To Have New Minister

MADRAS, April 14 (API): Madras will have a new Minister in the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. P. Subbaroyan, it was learned today. An official adnouncement is expected to be made shortly.

In the meantime Mr. Daniel Thomas, Minister for Prohibition, has been placed in additional charge of the Law Portfolio, formerly held by Dr. P. Subbarayan.

CARE OF CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Rani Maharaj Singh Visits Bombay Centre

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Rani Maharaj Singh visited the Clinic for Infantile Paralysis at Marine Drive this morning. She was received by the Hon. Secretary Mrs. Fathema Ismail and Dr. (Mrs.) Goolbanoo Premji and Mrs. Mehra Vakil. She was introduced to the honorary workers, Mrs. Dow, Mrs. MacDonald, Miss Pat Brown and Miss N. Wadia and the physiotherapists, all of whom she congratulated on their excellent work.

Mrs. Ismail explained to Rani Maharaj Singh, the aims and objects of the Society which was formed for the rehabilitation of disabled and cripped children. The aims and objects of the Society were,

(a) to establish and organise hospitals and clinics for the diagnosis, care and treatment of disabled and crippled children.

(b) To organise propaganda for educating public opinion on the problem of such afflicted children.

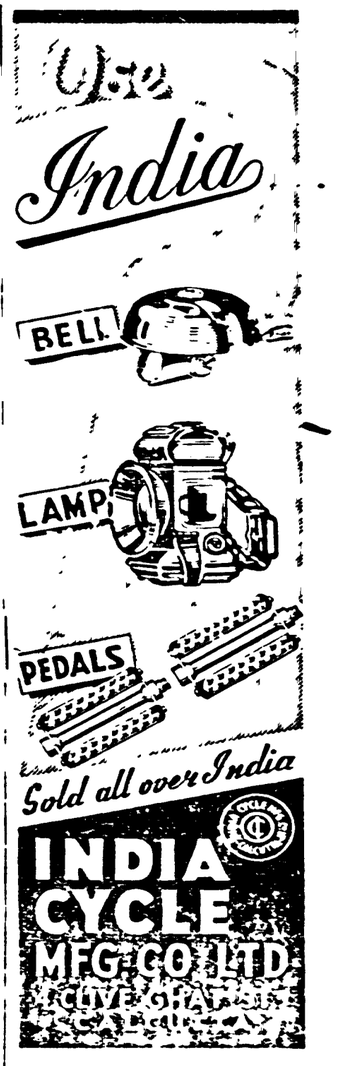
Rani Maharaj Singh wished the organisers of the Centre every success and hoped that they would soon be able to have a large in-patient Orthopaedic Hospital for children in place of the small out-door clinic which they were having at present. She expressed that everybody should support such a worthy cause and hoped that it would be possible for the Society to be presented with the plot of land which surrounded the present Centre at Marine Drive

Concession To Refugees

The Government of Bombay has directed that those non-Muslim refugees from Pakistan who were in service under the Governments in Pakistan and who had produced certificates of physical fitness for service under the respective Governments, should not be medically examined here if their appointments does not involve touring unless the appointing authority concerned has reason to believe that any particular person is suffering from some dangerous or infectious disease. All persons who are eligible for this exemption should, however, be required to produce some satisfactory evidence to show that they were medically examined under their respective Governments and certified as fit for service.

Persons who were not in service under the Governments in Pakistan or who, though in such service were not medically examined and did not produce certificates of physical fitness, will have to produce such certificates according to the provisions of the relevant Bombay Civil Services Rules.

Similarly, persons who are appointed to a service or post which involves touring will have to produce certificates of physical fitness irrespective of whether they were in service under the Governments in Pakistan and had produced such certificates under their respective Governments



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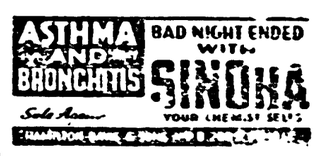

Government's Interest In Education

Universities Will Be A High Priority, Says Mountbatten

PATNA, April 13.

In the course of his convocation address at the Patna University, on Wednesday, His Excellency Lord Mountbatten said:—"You have a great opportunity here of fitting yourselves for life in the future and on your labour and on the labours of thousands of others like you, the future of a great India will depend".

He added: "I am glad that education is being given a high priority among development schemes, and that special attention is being given to improving the quality of education, as well as the quantity. It will be necessary to fill in gaps in women's education, scientific and technological studies, art and social sciences. With regard to the first of these subjects—that of women's education—I understand that the women of Patna have been making use of their opportunities to a considerable degree, and it is gratifying to learn that they have been competing so successfully against the men and have such outstanding achievements to their credit. I wish them all encouragement; but feel at the same time that the men should take note of it and look to their own laurels. Cultural studies are also being re-planned on a strictly non-denominational basis, that is on a secular and international basis.

As is well-known, the overall objective of Government policy is to raise the standard of living and to plan such other developments as relate directly to national welfare.

Finance has been a vexed question almost everywhere and particularly during the period of these two World Wars. A recent British committee on post-war university education, for example, felt it necessary to complain that the total grant for the universities in the United Kingdom was the "cost of 4 hours war", and that expenditure on university education would give "a better dividend than on most forms of public works". What is true in the United Kingdom is even more true in India.

The Government of India have realised this and have recently allocated large sums of money to the Provinces for development projects including those of university education. New universities in Saugor, Rajputana, and Utkal have recently been established, and some more are in the process of formation in Poona, Indore, Assam and Gujarat. Funds being limited, the Government are naturally anxious to see that these developments are carefully planned, co-ordinated and economical."

EXPERIMENT IN CO-OP. FARMING

West Punjab Refugees Take Initiative: Settlement In Alwar

NEW DELHI, April 12, (API): Co-operative farming will be experimented for the first time in India by four hundred refugee families from Western Pakistan who have received an offer of 4,000 acres of land in Alwar through the Government of India for the purpose.

These four hundred families, who are evacuees from the District of Jhang in West Punjab formed an organisation called "The Jhang Agricultural Co-operative Settlement" and convinced the Government of India of their plan to rehabilitate themselves on a Co-operative Agricultural Settlement. They believe that they could successfully implement their scheme and start work by the beginning of May.

Mountbatten Visits Patna Museum

PATNA, April 13 (API).—Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Countess Mountbatten accompanied by Mr. M. S. Aney, Bihar Governor visited this morning the Khuda Baksh Oriental Public Library.

The Governor-General examined valuable specimens of Moghul calligraphy, volumes of illuminated documents and old paintings with the help of large lenses.

The Governor-General's party and Bihar Governor then visited the Patna museum, where they were received by Acharya Badrinath Verma, Education Minister as well as by members of the Patna Museum Committee including Dr. Sachidananda Sinha.

Their Excellencies who were conducted round the museum by the Curator spent nearly an hour there and evinced particular interest in some terracota figurines and bronzes from Kurkihar as well as paintings by local artists.

Earlier this morning Their Excellencies accompanied by Mr. M. S. Aney, Mr. A. N. Sinha, Finance Minister flew to Gaya and visited the Bodh Gaya Temple the Birla stupas and the Chinese temple.

Lady Mountbatten this afternoon visited the Patna General Hospital and went round the various wards.

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Admission To English Teaching Schools

The Director of Public Instruction has instructed the Heads of all English Teaching Schools not to admit pupils who have passed Standard IV or a higher standard of a Primary School and who might seek admission because of the abolition of the teaching of English from the first three standards of the Secondary Schools.

This has been done particularly to remove misapprehension and fear entertained by the management of some Secondary Schools that, with the abolition of the teaching of English in Standard I from the next academic year, their schools would be deserted. The admission to the English Teaching Schools is restricted to the pupils who do not speak any of the regional languages of this Province or whose mother-tongue is English.

IMPORT OF KNIVES IN RATNAGIRI

The order prohibiting the import of knives and other sharp-edged instruments in the Ratnagiri District will continue to remain in force for a further period of two months from April 16.

PREMIER B. G. KHER

Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, will leave Bombay on Friday, April 16, for Navapur 'via' Surat. From April 17 to 19 he will be on tour in the West Khandesh District, and will return from Bhusaval to Bombay on Tuesday, April 20.

MR. VAIKUNTH L. MEHTA

Mr. Vaikunth L. Mehta, Minister for Finance, Co-operation and Village Industries, will leave Bombay for Jaigaon on April 16 and after visiting Erandol, Parole, Navri, Javkhede, will return on April 18.

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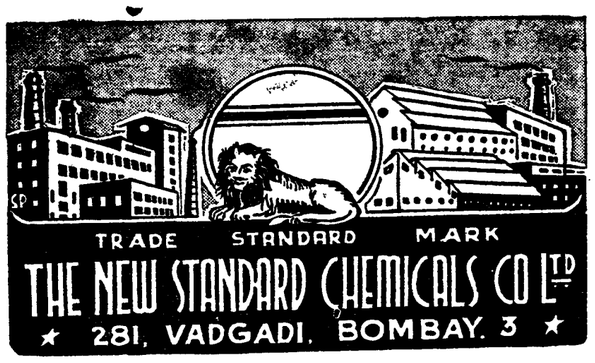

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Hightide: 03-05, 16-32. Lowtide: 09-24, 22-32.

To-day's Engagements

KHAR HARIJAN SCHOOL: Mr. B. G. Kher will perform opening ceremony of new building constructed for Khar Harijan Free Night School near municipal Harijan Chawls, between Khar and Santa Cruz, today (Thursday) at 8 p.m.

SREE RAM NAVAMI CELEBRATIONS, VILE PARLE: Harikatha on "Krishna Thulabharam" by Sri Appankovil Lakshmidevaraja Bagavathar and Party today (Thursday) 8-30 p.m.

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS: A general body meeting of the members will be held today (Thursday) at 6-15 p.m. at the Institute premises when Mr. F. N. Gilder, A.R.I.B.A., A.I.I.A., will demonstrate several of his useful Patents re: facilities of water supply (Domestic). Mr. H. N. Dallas, F.R.I.B.A., F.I.I.A., will preside.

VANASPATI ON A.I.R.: 'Vanaspati' has provoked much controversy regarding the food value of that product. A radio feature, together with actuality recordings at the factory, on the manufacture of 'Vanaspati' will be broadcast by All-India Radio, Bombay at 6-30 p.m. today (Thursday). The feature is written and produced by Hamid Sayani.

KHER WADI (BANDRA-KHAR) ANNIVERSARY: Today at 5-45 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. B. G. Kher and Morarji Desai will grace the occasion.

A. I. C. C. Sub-Committee Meetings

Today (Thursday) at 6 p.m. Meeting of the Arrangements Committee at Gandhi Nagar, Friday April 16 at 7 p.m. Meeting of the Reception Committee at Congress House. Saturday April 17 at 6-30 p.m. Meeting of the Conveyance Committee at Congress House.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Governor of Bombay received the Hon. Minister for Local Self-Government, Mr. A. M. Abed, Mr. Hamid Khan Kazi and Mr. S. K. Karanjia.

Rani Maharaj Singh received Mrs. G. V. Kitson and Archdeacon Tate.

Rani Maharaj Singh visited the Government House Milk Centre.

Rani Maharaj Singh accompanied by Mrs. A. Rowland-Jones visited the Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Centre for Infantile Paralysis.

Colonel Sir Ram Nath and Lady Chopra, Sir Percival Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Vyas, Mr. D. R. Pradhan, Mr. Mohanlal Saksena, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Collins, Mrs. J. N. Heredia, Mr. G. D. Sondhi, Dr. and Mrs. D. P. Sethna, Dr. K. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Clarke, Mrs. Mithan Lam, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Powvala and Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Pandit came to lunch.

Mr. Khwaja Shahabuddin came to tea.

APPEAL TO WOMEN

Rani Maharaj Singh, Lady President of the Nursing Divisions, St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas, No. 3 Bombay District, earnestly appeals to Indian ladies to join the St. John Nursing Division for voluntary work. Lectures on First Aid and Home Nursing will be given and ladies willing to join are requested to write to the Headquarters of St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas, 141, Mint Road, Bombay, where full particulars can be obtained. It is hoped that this appeal will meet with ready response.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES

The Industrial disputes, regarding the restoration of wage cut, between the United Weaving Industries, the Tikekar Handloom Factory and Certain Hatmag Associations of Sholapur and the workmen employed under them, have been referred, by the Government of Bombay for adjudication to the Industrial Tribunal.

H. P. T. College Nasik

The University of Bombay has given permission to the H.P.T. College, Nasik to start the F. Y. Science and Inter Science classes from June, 1948. The college has completed the necessary arrangements to start these classes.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY, (Thursday April 15). 244 m. (1,232 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. S. K. Abhyankar (Abhang Eknath) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Ghulam Husain (Sitar) 12-0 p.m. Vanita Mandal Programme in Marathi for women 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 "Suno Suno" 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Wagner Programme 4-20 U. L. Shah 4-50 Thumri 5-0 Pinakin Trivedi (Gujarati Geet Self) 5-15 Children's Half Hour 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Vinodini Dixit (Bhavgeet P. S. Dixit) 6-30 S. K. Abhyankar (Marwa) 7-0 Topic of the Day 7-10 Local Announcements and Weather Report 7-15 Pinakin Trivedi (Gujarati Pad Self) 7-30 Udyogo Upar Niyaman Talk in Gujarati by C. L. Gheewala 7-45 Abul Karim Khan 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Shankarrao Mohite 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News Relay 9-40 Musical Interlude 9-45 Sports Review (E) By M. M. Amasey 10-0 Maneck Bhagat—Piano 10-30 The London String Orchestra 10-45 Maneck Bamboat—Soprano.

VARIATIONS

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)—7-40 a.m. Goda Gani 5-45 p.m. U. L. Shah 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners 7-15 Interval. 61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)—7-45 p.m. Commercial News 8-0 Vinodini Dixit 9-0 V. S. Deshpande 10-0 V. S Deshpande 10-30 Shankarrao Mohite

HIRAKUD DAM ON AIR.

NEW DELHI, April 14. (A. P. I.): AIR, Delhi, will broadcast on Thursday, April 15, at 8-30 p.m., an eye-witness account in English of the laying of the foundation stone of the Hirakund Dam by the Prime Minister.

A five-storey building at Sandhurst Bridge caught fire Tuesday afternoon. A woman who jumped from fourth floor succumbed to her injuries. Picture shows fire-engines at the scene.

DANISH EXPEDITION TO CENTRAL ASIA

Leader And Members Meet Pressmen

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Professor Johannes Humlum, leader of the Second Party of the Danish expedition to Central Asia, who is now in Bombay with three of his Danish colleagues, was introduced to newspapermen this evening at a party given in their honour by the Danish Trade Commissioner in Bombay, Lt.-Colonel Toyberg-Frandzen.

Prof. Humlum's party is to join Dr. Halsund Christensen, the world famous authority on Central Asian antiquity, who led a 4-man expedition to that hitherto uncharted territory some months back. They will join their leader in Kabul and then proceed to areas already marked out for particular types of investigation.

While Prof. Humlum will study the agriculture of oases, Dr. Mogens Koie and his wife, both botanists, hope to probe the 'flora' of Central Asia. Zoologist Dr. Niels Haarlov has chosen as his sphere the "oecology of primitive animals."

The expedition is sponsored by cultural and scientific institutions of Denmark.

Hawker Assaults Customers

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A hawker in clothes is said to have taken law into his own hands, when he assaulted a party to force payment of an old due, yesterday.

Abdul Jamil Faisullah the hawker, it appears, approached Shamshadbai, his one-time customer and insisted on clearing the debt of Rs. 12 which was due to him for a sari he had sold her some two months back. Shamshadbai, while refusing to pay, is said to have used such abusive language against him, as to excite his anger and he, in a fit of anger, is alleged to have attempted to manhandle her, and assaulted a man who interfered on her behalf with a "Rapi" of a "mochi" causing serious injuries on his head He is, then, alleged to have attacked another who intervened to patch up the quarrel.

Nagpada Police arrested the assailant, and produced him before Mr. M. Nasarullah, Presidency Magistrate, at Mazagaon Police Court, who ordered him to be released on bail in the sum of Rs 1,000, today.

DEVELOPMENT OF AUTOMOBILE AND SHIPPING INDUSTRIES

Mr. S. A. Venkatraman, Secretary, Industry and Supply Ministry, Government of India, arrived in Bombay yesterday. He is meeting representatives of the automobile and shipping interests in the city to discuss what assistance can be given to these industries and also problems connected with their development. He would review the cotton and cotton textile position in general.

P.L.A.S. SUMMER CLASS

The Poona Library Association's Short Summer Class in Library Science will be conducted from 19-4-48 to 19-6-48. Instruction will be given via Marathi about general management of libraries. It should be borne in mind that with the adoption of the Library Development Scheme of Premier Kher the profession of library management is gradually coming into limelight. Those wishing to join may immediately write to or see V. P. Kolhatkar, Asstt. Librarian, Maharashtra Regional Library Poona 2. Supervisor of the class.

AKHANDA RAMA NAMA BHAJANA

His Holiness Sri Sankara Acharyar of Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam on the occasion of "Sri Rama Navami" Day, in a message says:—"Sri Rama Navami falls on Saturday 5th of Chitrai, Sarvathari (17-4-48). It will do immense good to arrange for the performance of "Akhanda Rama Nama Bhajana" that day, in all villages, towns and cities. By "Akhanda Rama Nama Bhajana" is meant that "Rama Nama" should be continuously recited by people from heart throughout the day in batches by turns every hour"

PRINCE OF WALES MUSEUM

The main building of the Prince of Wales Museum of Western India, Bombay, will be reopened to visitors from Tuesday, 20th instant between 10 a.m. and 6-30 p.m.

Under the stress and circumstances of war, the most valuable exhibits were removed to places of safety of upcountry.

Soon after the end of the war, the evacuated exhibits were brought back to the Museum, but the main building still remained in occupation for war purposes till late in 1946. After the premises were vacated, the restoration work occupied a considerable lenght of time. Further time was taken up in rearranging the exhibits in the galleries with certain alterations in display to greater advantage.

RASHTRABHASHA EXAM RESULTS

Prarambhik, Pravesh, and Kovid examinations of the Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti, Wardha, were held in the Provinces of Assam, Bengal, Orissa Vidarbha Nagpur, Maharashtra, Bombay and Gujrat. In all 47,101 candidates appeared of which 4,928 are from Bombay. The number of the Successful candidates of Bombay are given below:—

RASHTRABHASHA KOVID: First Division:—85.

Second Division:—71 73 79 83 155 205 and 213.

Third Division:—67 69 74 75 78 80 81 82 86 to 90 93 98 101 to 103 105 106 108 to 112 115 120 128 129 131 134 137 to 140 142 to 145 148 149 151 153 154 157 159 160 165 to 167 169 170 172 173 174 184 188 189 190 to 192 194 198 200 203 206 208 to 214 215 to 219 222 225 to 227.

Exemption:—177 and 212.

RASHTRABHASHA PARICHAYA:—First Division:— 482 485 590 645 888 893 898 904 924 932 934 948 951 and 1063.

Second Division:— 424 32 35 39 41 55 88 "511" 29 75 89 "601" 8 9 17 21 25 30 32 52 68 82 92 95 "702" 20 to 22 24 43 48 62 64 66 "818" 38 66 77 78 81 86 87 92 95 97 "903" 9 12 to 14 22 26 35 36 39 41 43 to 45 50 71 86 "1012" 16 19 47 51 59 62 66 72 78 81 83 "1100" 2 10 and 30.

Third Division:— "417" 22 23 28 34 37 40 42 45 46 50 52 65 66 69 73 76 78 480 81 84 87 93 to 95 98 "500" to 503 5 6 10 12 18 to 22 525 27 35 37 38 42 46 47 52 53 55 57 58 63 71 72 73 576 77 80 to 82 83 85 87 88 91 96 98 99 "600" 11 13 618 19 24 31 33 35 to 41 48 to 50 53 to 57 60 61 66 673 76 79 83 87 89 90 94 96 98 "700" 1 3 7 10 11 17 to 719 25 26 28 33 36 38 44 45 49 51 52 54 55 63 67 771 74 75 78 79 81 82 86 to 89 92 93 795 98 "801" 3 to 6 808 9 11 12 15 21 23 25 26 28 30 31 33 to 36 41 to 46 48 to 50 52 56 to 58 61 62 64 65 67 68 71 72 74 75 76 79 82 83 89 90 91 94 99 "900" 1 8 11 16 18 to 20 23 25 28 29 31 33 38 40 52 53 55 59 62 63 65 to 67 70 72 74 78 to 81 84 85 88 89 94 97 "1000" 2 to 7 10 13 14 15 21 to 25 27 to 41 43 45 48 to 50 52 54 to 57 60 64 68 70 73 74 76 79 80 82 85 to 88 90 to 94 97 to 99 "1101" 5 to 7 11 to 16 20 21 28 29 31 to 35 37 39 to 43 and 45.

Oral Exemption:— 427 431 712 727 and 813.

The results of Pravesh and Prarambhik Exams. can be had from different Prachar Centres or from the Office of the Bombay Provincial Rashtrabhasha Prachar Sabha, Fellowship School, Gowalia Tank, between 5-30 and 7 in the evening.

WEATHER CHART

POONA, April 14, (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather-chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches, during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from 1st April 1948, and the departure from normal, recorded at 08-00 hours (I.S.T.) on 14th April, 1948:—

Observations from the Western Pakistan are lacking, but it is believed that yesterday's western disturbance lies over the north-west and the north-east Punjab and the neighbourhood. It is likely to move north-eastwards.

Thundershowers have been fairly widespread in Assam and local in Malabar. A few thundershowers are also reported from Orissa, the extreme south Bombay Deccan, Mysore and the Madras Deccan.

Day temperatures were appreciably above the normal from East Hyderabad and the Madras Deccan to the East United Provinces and Sub-Himalayan Bengal.

FORECAST UNTIL 18TH EVENING: Thunderstorms and showers will occur locally in Assam, Chota Nagpur and Orissa and at a few stations in the Eastern Pakistan, West Bengal, the North-East Central Provinces, Malabar and along the North Madras Coast. Isolated light showers may also occur in the North-West Frontier Province, Kashmir, North-East Baluchistan and North-West Punjab.

Day temperatures may fall in Orissa, and the north-east Central Provinces and continue above normal in East Hyderabad, the Madras Deccan, the East United Provinces and Bihar.

POONA, April 14, (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather-chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches, during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from 1st June 1948, and departure from normal, recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.), 14th April, 1948:—

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May Day Call To Trade Unions

Mr. N. M. Joshi, General Secretary of the All-India Trade Union Congress has issued a circular exhorting all Trade Unions in the country to celebrate May Day. The Trade Union movement, observes Mr. Joshi, is faced with tremendous difficulties on the approaching May Day. In spite of all obstacles, he has asked the Trade Unions to carry on their work unhampered with courage and determination.

CONVICTED FOR STEALING CLOTH

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Sylvestre Fernandes (25), found guilty of stealing from a cloth storage 87 rupees worth of cloth, was convicted this morning by Rao Saheb G. B. Velkar, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court. The accused was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 100 or in default to suffer another term of six months imprisonment. Part of the cloth which, the police recovered from the accused, was ordered to be handed over to the owners concerned.

Ban On Import Of Knives

The order prohibiting the import of knives and other sharp-edged instruments in Greater Bombay has been extended for a further period of two months from April 19.

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The Bombay Chronicle

The desire for peace has spread amongst men and women who, though they are convinced of the righteousness of a just war, feel that the time has come for putting an end to its horrors in the name of humanity.

—DAVID LLOYD GEORGE

BRITAIN MUST CHANGE

The question of India's relations with the British Commonwealth will, according to a news agency message, come up for consideration before the A. I. C. C. at its forthcoming session. The Constituent Assembly, in drafting a Constitution for the Union, left the Commonwealth relationship to be decided. The declared objective of the Union is the building up of an independent, sovereign, democratic republic. Theoretically, this can be done inside the Commonwealth system. The conception of Commonwealth has undergone radical change. Today, British opinion recognises that the ties between different units must be of the loosest, and that there should be full scope for the national aspirations of the peoples of the different units. Membership in the Commonwealth must mean more, not less, than independent nationhood. Imperialism is shedding its worst feature, colonialism. And with this development the objections of Indian nationalism to remaining in the Commonwealth are also taking on a different complexion.

It is no longer now a fight against the colonial system that the Indian people and their leaders have to wage. With the coming of freedom, the British who are still amongst us, are here in the role of experts, working under Indian guidance and control. It would serve no useful purpose to pursue the old controversy with new energy that might be more fruitfully spent on constructive effort. But there are practical difficulties in membership of the Commonwealth which are intensified rather than solved by the changed character of the links of Empire. The autonomy that is assured to units, is no doubt satisfactory to Indian Nationalism. It implies, however, a similar freedom to other units of the Commonwealth. The race prejudice of most British Dominions has deprived the Commonwealth principle of the binding force of common citizenship. It has made Asian citizens of the British Commonwealth uncomfortable and uneasy where they were allowed, and people without the pale where they were not. The problem is acute and persistent everywhere in South Africa but it is present everywhere. It is necessary that the British Commonwealth adopts wholeheartedly the principle of race equality. As a nation aspiring to the leadership of Asia in cultural and international service, India is bound to ensure that membership in any body to which she belongs is free of narrow race prejudice. This is a matter of the highest principle which may be ignored only at one's peril. Even if it should force the Commonwealth into a choice between reactionary units like South Africa and the Asian nations of the Commonwealth, it must be pressed uncompromisingly. India's insistence on this issue being settled will be well understood and appreciated. But to insist on cutting off from the British system without any reasons assigned would be to incur the charge of pursuing outworn policies and uttering old slogans, even of doing so without understanding them.

The objection in the days of struggle to India's staying a Dominion was that, without a radical change in the conception of Commonwealth, India had no place in it. The abandonment of colonialism marks one important change. If there are concrete proofs of the shedding of racial prejudice and of the positive acceptance of equality between the different peoples, then one might fairly conclude that the necessary change has been effected. What India does not seek is a position in the Commonwealth for narrow gains and immediate advantages—whether for India or for Britain,—but for the advancement of progressive ideas. It is essential for this that Indian leaders should guard against anything which obstructs the nation's voice from reaching the nations of the world. Pandit Nehru has declared that India will follow a policy in international affairs of steering clear of entanglements. It will be the aim of India to exercise her influence in the interests of world peace. Naturally the Congress must decide how far membership in the British Commonwealth will help or obstruct these salient points of India's foreign policy.

Wanted A Peace Mission

On the eve of the Inter-Dominions Conference at Calcutta, Mr. Ghulam Mohammad, Pakistan's Finance Minister and leader of the Pakistan delegation, has declared his goodwill and desire to reach a settlement. The Conference will consider on the political side the problems of minorities in East Bengal, and on the economic trade restrictions, customs barriers and postal rates. Mr. Ghulam Mohammad has demanded a searching of hearts on both sides. Usually this has led to mutual recriminations and wild accusations levelled by Pakistan's spokesmen. It would be much more desirable if the two parties settled down to the problems that they are expressly meeting to consider instead of going off into a tangent into futile irrelevancies.

The political issue is naturally the more obvious and on its settlement depends the future of uneasy minorities not only in East Bengal and Pakistan but also in the Union territory. Reports have been published that the East Bengal authorities are anxious to stop the exodus of minorities. It is the policy of the Union Government that minorities should be enabled and encouraged to stay in the territories to which they belong and that all measures should be taken to give them security and awareness of that security. They must be appreciated as equal citizens, not tolerated to be produced at need as examples of the State's broadmindedness. Nothing can be more indicative of the deterioration in the minority position than the kind of irritated forbearance which majority leaders often indiscreetly disclose in referring to minorities. It is coupled with the smug assumption that, whatever shortcomings or lapses there might be on one side of the border, things are infinitely better than they are on the other. In the circumstances, a bland appeal for heart-searching inevitably leads to revelations which in turn produce ghastly repercussions. If Mr. Ghulam Mohammad intended his remark about heart-searching to be anything more than a turn of phrase pleasant to Indians he would have revealed some at least of the results of his own heart-searching. It is not that his inquiry will commence only in the presence of Mr. Neogy, his counterpart on the Union side.

It would be more to the point if the two delegations discussed the issues involved in the light of what can be done for the minorities in the two Dominions rather than what has been done. Both the Dominions have declared that they desire the welfare of their minorities and not their elimination. But somehow, in some place or other, these intentions fail to reach the people's ears, and it is the luckless minority that suffers. If there is to be Inter-Dominion discussion, let it be effective. It is not heart-searching that is required so much as applying their heads. Heart-searching is too dangerously concerned with past omissions and commissions, and one is apt to turn from one's own past to the past of the other man. Trouble follows a set pattern. Whenever doubts fill the air regarding the character of one of the Dominions, mischief-makers take advantage of the situation. The remedy is for some concrete action which will fix the fact indelibly in the public mind that the two Dominions will exert themselves to the utmost to help the minorities—where their fears are reasonable by meeting them effectively; where they are unreasonable by assisting the minorities across the border; and by establishing that no discrimination will be tolerated between man and man. An Inter-Dominion Mission to tour the two Dominions and carry on propaganda to this end would yield more results than any number of conferences.

Frankly Speaking

Whither?

It is quite probable that the revelation made by Mr. Stuart Symington, the Secretary of the Air Forces in the U. S. Congress, about the alleged strength of the Russian air force was not deliberately intended to stampede Congress into approving President Truman's "surprise request." But the whole episode is significant. One can hardly credit the Soviet Union, a comparatively backward country industrially and crippled further by the devastations of the last war, to be so far ahead of the United States in the matter of actual air strength and current production as Mr. Symington made out. But, whatever the truth, Mr. Symington's alarm shows the trend and temper in rival countries. It is further and quite dramatically emphasised by President Truman's "surprise" demand for an immediate advance of over 2 billion dollars for "an emergency war plane and guided missile programme" and even the more surprising promptness with which a consistently reluctant anti-Truman Congress is expected to grant it. All this is a reflection of the sense of impending war that has taken possession of leaders and peoples in the Big countries and is bound, moreover to intensify that sense. And in both camps. The logical consequences are as horrible as they are obvious.

Strange Stand

We did not have any illusions as regards the joint British-Soviet inquiry into the causes of last Monday's plane crash. There was bound to be a decisive deadlock at some stage or other of the proceedings. The parties had, so to speak, seen to it through advance assertions and denials in categorical style. But we didn't expect a breakdown so early and we were certainly not prepared for the excuse made by the Russians. The Soviet representative has refused to hear the testimony of German and American witnesses to the collision because a German would be "unreliable" and American witnesses would be "improper" since this was a bi-partite investigation and testimony from other nationals was unacceptable. These arguments just do not make any sense at all. Why should a German be condemned in advance as "unreliable" on the ground of his being a German? And why should the testimony of an American be "improper"? Because a collision occurred between planes belonging to two powers how can eye witnesses be debarred from assisting in the inquiry on the ground, that they are neither British nor Russian? Suppose they had happened to be the only eye-witnesses. The Russian stand is an extremely odd perversion of any jurisprudence, national or international

Mysore Gives A Lead!

Naticnalisation is a creed with some people, a craze with others. To yet others, like the Government of India, it is an instrument of social weal, one of the methods of safeguarding and promoting he interests of the community as a whole. That is why, perhaps, they have drawn up a system of categories—industries to be wholly nationalised, industries where all new units will be nationalised, and industries where free competition shall prevail. But it seems the government of Mysore, manned by simple-minded patriots—is not equal to such needless complexities. They have decided to nationalise—presumably because there was nothing better they could nationalise—hotels and eating-houses. What though there are a thousand and one of them, each with its own character, catering to people of different needs and different tastes and at different hours of the day and night. Who are we to question the decision of a people's government? We will only permit ourselves to record the decision and to amuse ourselves by indulging in a little professional speculation on the possibilities of the move. In Mysore, hereafter, one may be expected to walk into a hotel at the appointed hour and be served with 'iddlies' of standardised size and shape and 'dossas' deprived of their present anarchic tastes and varieties. All the same you may have to pay at the same or higher rates because it seems there is a method in this Mysore madness. Through this means the Government hope to make up a fifth of the unavoidable loss of revenue resulting from Prohibition. And what better or worthier object can nationalisation serve than that of augmenting the resources of a treasury faced with a threat of its being emptied by an irksome ban on toddy and arrack?

Distinction Without Difference

Mr. A. A. Khan, leader of the now defunct Muslim League Party in the Bombay Legislature has issued a statement setting out the policy and programme of a new party, provisionally called the "Fourth Party". The party membership, it is claimed, is open to all those who are in substantial agreement with its policy and programme. This policy as set out by Mr. Khan is as unexceptionable as it is unspectacular. Recognition of the right to property but prevention of its wastage so as to diminish the national wealth, a middle of the road policy in the matter of nationalisation, top priority to agriculture, encouragement of co-operative farming, the liquidation of illiteracy and opposition to drinking and betting are all very familiar items—made familiar and popular by the National Congress. On the face of it there does not appear to be any substantial difference between the policy of the Fourth Party and the Policy of the Congress—the first and foremost national party. Where then is the need to start a new party at all? It is significant that, while declaring that the party membership is open to all, it now consists of all the members of the Muslim League Party in the Legislature and this transformation has also been made 'pursuant to the resolution of the Muslim League." It is very difficult to escape the feeling that Mr. Khan and his friends are engaged in a vain and futile attempt to keep alive the Muslim League organisation in India. But, in answer to the pressure of a totally new set of conditions they are only using new names, hoping that it would somehow enable them to carry on as before. The Fourth Party is nothing more than the battered remains of the Muslim League trying to hide its bleak failure under a bright, new cloak.

ON ITALIAN ELECTION CHESSBOARD

ROME, April 14, (Reuter): Italian political parties, with four days to go to the nation's first general election in 25 years, were today splashing roads and pavements with their slogans while illiterates familiarised themselves with the emblems by which politicians hope to capture their votes, radioes Henry Buckley Reuter's Correspondent.

For the Illiterate, each of the 356 political parties or groups on the election lists is registering its emblem, as a racing owner registers his colours.

Although so many political groups have entered the lists for the elections, only twelve of these have any importance, and in reality the elections will be almost a straight fight between the Christian Democrats of Signor Alcide de Gasperi, the Prime Minister, and the Communist-led popular front.

These two groups have the best known "illiterates emolems" —a crusader's shield with the word "Libertas" for the Christian Democrats, and the Ruggeo, bearded face of Italy's liberator, Garibaldi, on the background of a red star, for the Popular Front. Voters picking them or any other emblem will mark a cross over the party sign.

Altogether 28,900.000 men and women over 21 are eligible to vote for 574 deputies to the lower chamber. Some 25,500.000, who have passed their 25th birthday are entitled to vote to choose 237 senators. The total number of senators is increased however to 343 by 106 senators who have seats automatically, mainly as a regard for their opposition to fascism.

Of these 106 senators, 62 are known to be anti-Communist and 40 of Popular Front sympathies, but the Christian Democrats have only 18 known supporters in the Senate.

Italians have this week been warned that anyone voting more than once will be liable to two years imprisonment and a maximum fine of 20.000 lire.

Close watch will be kept to see that voters inscribed by error in the electoral lists of more than one of the 31 districts do not make use of several votes.

It was generally believed today that Signor de Gasperi's Christian Democrats would do better on Sunday than in the last elections of June two, 1946 when they won 207 seats. Some observers even thought a surprise result giving them 250 seats was possible.

In the last elections, the Socialists took 114 seats and the Communists 104. But with such powerful figures of Italian Socialism as Giuseppe Saragat and Ivan Matteo Lombardo now leading the separate Socialist units group, most people think the Socialist rumps under Signor Pietro Nenni will not bring the Popular Front more than 50 or 60 per cent of its votes last time.

The Popular Front is not seen as likely to get more than 180 seats, while most observers think the Socialist units group will do well and perhaps get 50.

Italians are returning to their homeland by land, sea and air, while tourists in Rome today were preparing to leave the country before the elections

Electioneering has become increasingly bitter.

PERSONAL DUEL

The campaigning ends on April 18—48 hours before polling — and has become something of a personal duel between Signor de Gasperi and Signor Togliatti, the Communist Leader of the Popular Front.

The two leaders have been touring the country, speaking mostly in the same towns, sometimes within an hour of each other.

The pace grew hot last night with the Premier speaking in Milan and due to speak in Palermo, 565 miles away in Sicily today. During 36 hours in Sicily Signor de Gasperi will speak in five different centres, finally ending his tour in Naples.

Signor Togliatti will also conclude his election campaign in Naples, and has announced he will have the last word, planning to speak one hour after the Premier.

DE GASPERI'S TRUMP CARD

Signor de Gasperi told a great crowd assembled in Milan Cathedra, Square last night he possessed a secret document giving Communist plans for a struggle against the Marshall Plan involving the creation of disorders in countries due to benefit.

Signor de Gasperi said the document gave details of a meeting at Bialistok in Poland, between the Italian Communist Leader Signor Luigi Longo and Andrei Zhdanov, the Soviet leader at which precise instructions were given for the campaign against the Marshall Plan.

Instructions were given, he said, for the creation of disorders in such countries as Italy and France so that American aid should be withdrawn.

The document said the Italian Communists would not lack means to carry out the plan the Premier declared.

COMMUNIST STAND

Signor Palmiro Togliatti, Italian Communist leader, declared in an election speech broadcast by Rome radio last night, that the Communist-led Popular Front pledged "to save the peace of Italians by refusing adherence to any bloc or alliance which could draw us into a new war".

"Is de Gasperi (Premier Alcide de Gasperi, leader of the Christian Democrats) prepared to give the same pledge? Signor Togliatti asked.

"Then let him answer and give a clear reply. But I can tell you De Gasperi will not reply".

He attacked the present Italian Government for its adherence to the Marshall Plan.

Signor Togliatti alleged "the American Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has announced to the entire world that the United States wants to create in Sicily, on Italian territory, an airbase and a dump for atom bombs.

"The Italians know well that to become a warcase for an imperialist country is to be drawn into the abyss of another terrible world conflict".

Baffled Examinees

Sir,—During the last Inter-Commerce old course examination some misprint was made in the paper of Mathematics at the Bombay Centre. I reported this to the Senior Supervisor but I was told that what was printed was correct. Afterwards I compared the paper of Mathematics printed at the Bombay Centre with that of printed at the Baroda Centre. I found out the mistake. Instead of printing the Sign of Minus the sign of division was printed in the second part of the first question, and so the students at the Bombay Centre who solved the example as it was printed, get the answer wrong. No correction was made by the proper authority.

I, therefore, request the authority of the University to take necessary steps. And students at the Bombay Centre who solved this example do deserve the full marks. Moreover papers on that day were distributed twenty minutes late, and so it is possible that this mistake was overlooked. The sum of marks afforded to this question is also considerable, and therefore I request the authority of the University to take necessary steps.—Yours, etc.

KIRAN MEHTA.

Wanted Clarification

Sir,—The recent reforms in the secondary schools, viz. the abolition of English in Standard I, introduction of crafts, etc., do not seem to have been comprehended in their proper spirit by many, especially in Bombay. It has not been comprehended, for instance that the abolition of English in Standard I does not only tend to lessen one of the greatest burdens on a child of seven, but it also seeks to change the whole attitude of the child and the public towards education and culture in general and the study of English in particular. It seeks to change radically the mental attitude that has grown during the last century and more of alien rule, that no course of education of a child, even in early stages, can be contemplated without inclusion of English in it and assigning to it a dominant role. Secondly, the introduction of crafts on the school curriculum is taken by many, especially in Bombay, only as advanced handi-craft teaching. If one understands it aright, the aim of the reform is to make the seven years' course in the lower and upper primary classes—as the lower secondary classes must now be termed—centre on some craft whose teaching should aim at making the student craft-minded, and which should, therefore, be pursued in right earnest, and not in a slip-shod half-hearted manner. The departmental circular in regard to these points is not fully explanatory of the fundamentals and implications of the reform, and hence there are ill-informed criticisms from some quarters. Government should take an early opportunity of elucidating these various points by issuing a statement, or better still, by calling a press conference. It also behoves Government, in fairness to all, to explain why on earth the English-teaching schools, in most of which the percentage of students with English as their mother-tongue is very small, are exempted from the operation of the reform. The latitude given to these schools to continue to teach English even in their lowest classes is the greatest loop-hole in the Government scheme which may easily be sabotaged to an appreciable extent if more of such schools open, or if such existing schools expand. In the interests of all concerned therefore, an early clarification is urgently needed

A. L. MAZUMDAR.

East African Letter

British Minister Denounces Racialism

KENYA IMPORTS ITALIAN WORKERS

(From Our Correspondent)

NAIROBI (By Air Mail):

A crime wave appears to have hit Kenya. At no time in the history of this country has there been a steady increase in crime as it appears today. Daring daylight robberies are not uncommon and the Police appear to be quite helpless in preventing the spread of crime.

Recently, Kenya's Police Commissioner attributed the crime wave to shortage of police staff, lack of accommodation and suitable equipment which, he maintained, made it impossible for the Kenya Police Force to cope with the rising incident of crime in Kenya Colony. He remarked that, unless the Kenya Police Force had trained staff, vans and searchlights and other aids, it would be difficult to check the spread of crime wave. He emphasised the importance of public co-operation.

IMPORTED ITALIAN LABOUR

Kenya is now going to import 1,800 Italian artisans from Italy for work at the Military Stores Holding Organisation at Mackinnon Road (near Mombasa.) This was revealed by Kenya's Labour Commissioner. He said that the arrangement had been strictly subject to the new immigration laws and that the artisans were coming here on short-term contracts of 18 months. After the completion of their contract period, should any of the immigrants desire to stay in the country, Government would consider their application just as though it was made from Italy, he said.

Commenting on the Kenyar Government's move to import Italian labour, the Indian paper, "Daily Chronicle", of Nairobi wrote.

Indians can claim precedence over Italians in the matter of immigration. Indians are citizens of the British Commonwealth of Nations and their ties with the British nationality are closer than those of any other people. They must, accordingly, be conceded the rights that are incidental to this status.

That should not, however, be taken to mean that we are in any way opposed to the presence of Italians in the country. Italians are excellent workmen and, if the Colony can employ them to advantage, it must give them adequate returns in terms of immigration. But the fact remains that preference must go to Indians who have already made such a large contribution to the development of this land.

REES WILLIAMS DENOUNCES

Mr. David Rees-Williams, British Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, who has arrived here to study closely the post-war problems affecting British East Africa, told Indian businessmen at a reception accorded to him by the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, that he fully deprecated the practice of racialism by Europeans against Indians.

The President of the Federation acquainted Mr. Rees-Williams with the difficulties of the Indian commercial community in their contacts with European settlers.

Mr. Rees-Williams, describing racialism as "perfectly scandalous", assured Indian businessmen that with the passing of time, he hoped there would be a radical change in the attitude of Europeans of Kenya.

10-YEAR EDUCATION PLAN FOR AFRICANS

A Development Plan for the education of Africans, aiming to provide within ten years a full primary school course for approximately 50 percent of African children of the school-going age, has been formulated by the Government. It is claimed that the Plan will ensure an adequate supply of trained teachers and will enable a "satisfactory" number of pupils of both sexes to attain educationals standard upto the School Certificate level. It is hoped that the objective of supplying a full primary course within ten years will be realized by payment of grants-in-aid in respect of qualified teachers rather than by increasing the list of schools on the grant-in-aid list. Further, to ensure an adequate supply of teachers, provision is made for the establishment of 24 elementary teacher-training centres. Eight centres will be for women and there will be 16 other lower primary training centres. Much of the finance for the Development Plan, it is expected, will come from Local Native Councils.

IDENTITY CERTIFICATES FOR RESIDENTS

The Kenya Government has proposed to issue identity certificates to all members of all races resident in Kenya. Issued as a small blue booklet, it will contain on the first page space for personal details and a photograph or thumbprint of the holder. Hitherto, all African labourers were required to be in possession of a "Kipande" (Identification certificate). This largely helped the employer to obtain honest and reliable servants but with the issuing of identity certificates to all races, the "Kipande" will no longer be necessary in the case of natives.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

WASHINGTON: April 13: Mr. Stuart Symington, United States Secretary of the Air Forces told Congress today the Russian air force was bigger than the American and was growing fast.

—Reuter.

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Apropos of the controversy over the Razvi speech, a Government of India spokesman quotes the Hyderabad press and asks Why then should the Hyderabad Premier now make strenuous attempts to deny that the speech was made instead of explaining the situation.

What nonsense. How else can he explain the situation?

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Commenting on the (Bombay Muslim League's) Fourth Party, Mr. Asoka Mehta points out that, in spite of its programme being good, the fact that the nucleus of the new Party was sought to be found in the members of the Muslim, gave an impression of a "camouflage."

Nicely put

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But will Miss the Junior Colleague the designation Fourth Party"?

We too have been wondering. "Fourth" brings the Party so precariously near arithmetically—to the Fifth you know.

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According to Choudhry Khaliquzzaman, the constitution of the Pakistan Muslim League would provide for an active policy of friendliness and goodwill between the two Dominions

More light on Chaudhry Sahib's migration or on the Madras Muslim League Convention?

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The Managing Director of the London restaurant, which recently refused to serve an African Lecturer of the London University has defended the refusal thus: "In order to respect the wishes of our customers we have made it a rule of the restaurant not to serve coloured people. ...coloured people should go to restaurants where they are welcome".

Splendid. The coloured people will be only too glad and even grateful to accept this principle of a relationship if Mr. Tom Bell (the restaurant gentleman rejoices in that tinkling name) will lead a movement to get his fellow whites to respect the wishes of the people and kindly leave the coloured "colonies" where they are not welcome.

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The joint Anglo-Russian enquiry into recent Berlin crash has broken down because the two powers could not agree on their hearing American and German witnesses of the collision.

We agree with the Russians.

The collision between the British airliner and the Soviet plane was purely and exclusively an Anglo-Russian affair. Any American and (or) German witnesses who saw it had no business to see it. And if they did see it they cannot possibly be recognised as having seen it.

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One of the charges made by the U. N. Palestine Commission against Britain is that it made it impossible for the commission to organise Arab and Jewish militias in advance.

Later the commission sums up the reasons of its failure as (1) British non-co-operation and (2) 100 per cent Arab opposition to its work and plans.

Yet it was the British who made it impossible for the Palestine Commission to organise an Arab militia. So that the Arabs were willing and simultaneously quite unwilling to help the Commission. Incredible? Why the Commission itself and, indeed, the whole crazy affair of Palestine is incredible.

No Target Fixed For Mahatma Fund

Collections Will Be Utilised For Social Uplift, Says Congress President

CALCUTTA, April 14, (API): The Congress President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, said at a press conference today that the Gandhi Memorial Fund would be utilised to bring about lasting benefit to the people, particularly to the poorer classes and the masses. He said it was proposed that the major portion of the fund, about 75 per cent as he thought, would be spent in the province where it was collected. The remaining 25 per cent would go to the Central Fund and weaker areas would be helped out of this amount.

Dr. Prasad said that the purpose of the fund was two-fold. The first was to further the constructive programme of Gandhiji and the second was to arrange the publication of his speeches and writings in various languages. The second would not make a heavy demand on the fund which would really be devoted mostly to the first object, namely, the furtherance of constructive work on the lines indicated by Gandhiji. Gandhiji had left in his writings indications of what he had actually meant by constructive work. It was a very comprehensive programme that he had in his mind. He had also enumerated some 22 items. That was not an exhaustive list, but it was only illustrative and other things could be added

NO STATUES AND BUILDINGS

To sum up, Dr. Rajendra Prasad said that the programme really meant general upliftment work for the masses, namely, educational work, development of villages, home industry work amongst backward classes, backward tribes and Harijans, and upliftment of women. It covered all kinds of social work. "We have definitely ruled out things like statues and buildings, or roads to commemorate the memory of Gandhiji," he added

Dr. Rajendra Prasad said that the purpose of his visit to Calcutta this time was to organise in this province collection for the Gandhi Memorial Fund. When all the Provincial and State Committees had started functioning they would organise a Central Committee which would appoint a fully representative Board of Trustees for the Fund. This Board would be in charge of the fund and its affairs would be managed by a Managing Committee to be appointed by the Board. As soon as the new Central Committee was formed the present Central Committee would cease to function.

NO TARGET FIXED

The Congress President said that they had not fixed any target for the fund although they had suggested some sort of a standard for contribution to be made by individuals They had suggested that ten days' income should be contributed. To make it convenient for those who would find it difficult to contribute ten days' income at a time they could make payment of their contribution in easy instalments

The Congress President said that his own idea was not to carry the collection of the fund beyond the first anniversary of the date on which Gandhiji was killed, namely, January 30, 1949, and he was expecting everyone to contribute his ten days' taxable income within this period.

Reiterating his appeal to all, Dr Rajendra Prasad said that although he had not appealed to anybody outside India, contribution from any place would be most welcome. He had not made any appeal outside India, but he had seen reports that at some places funds were being raised probably for some local object.

Russia Pessimistic Of Success In Italy

Moscow's Reply On Trieste Is A Pointer Say Rome Papers

ROME, April 14. (U.P.A.): Responsible Italian newspapers agreed today that Russia has written off the chances of a Communist election victory in Italy.

Rome's two biggest independent papers, "Il Tempo" and "Il Messaggero" agreed on that on the basis of Russia's reply to the western powers on Trieste

Premier Alcide de Gasperi and Count Carlo Sforza met to-day for one hour officially to consider the Russian turndown of the proposal to meet with the Western Big Three on the return of Trieste to Italy. It is believed they actually planned full exploitation in the closing days of the campaign of the strange Russian slap to the Italian Communists and their election chances.

"Tempo" said of the Russian reply: "It signifies that the Soviet Union is considering the election contest in Italy lost." "Il Messaggero" said that the reply was evidence that the Russians intended no last minute move to salvage the Communist position in the elections.

Gasperi's Followers Injured During Campaign

ROME April 14. (U.P.A.): Premier Alcide de Gasperi closed his pre-election speaking tour in a Communist stronghold in northern Italy to-day after a flurry of violence in which 20 of his followers were injured.

The Communists stoned a truck convoy carrying de Gasperi supporters home from a Milan rally which de Gasperi had addressed. Two men were injured seriously by the rocks. The Communist rock throwers shouted they would serve the Christian Democrats with the same fate they meted out to Mussolini.

Fighting also broke out in Bologna between Leftists and followers of the Fascist Italian Socialist movement. Several were injured slightly.

CZECH NEWSPRINT FOR LEFTIST PAPERS.

PRAGUE, April 14. (U.P.A.): Six carloads of newsprint will be rushed to Leftist papers in Italy as a gift from their Czech colleagues before the elections, the Communist organ "Rude Pravo" reported to-day.

ARMS DUMP UNEARTHED.

ROME, April 14. (Reuter): Police to-day unearthed more concealed arms dumps in their country-wide comb-out for secret arms before Sunday's voting takes place.

They have arrested 12 persons in the past two days, including a woman, who had an arms dump buried in her garden near Varese, in Northern Italy.

RESULTS BY TUESDAY.

Italian police confiscated nearly 500 machine-guns, 4,500 rifles and more than half a million rounds of ammunition in the first three months of this year.

First reults of general elections to be held on Sunday will begin to come in on Monday evening but the Ministry of the Interior will not publish any official figures until Tuesday evening.

First results of general elections to Chamber will be announced on Wednesday—a week to-day.

Results of the more complicated Senate elections may be even later.

Three Superfort Squadrons For Germany

NEW YORK, April 13, (Reuter): Three squadrons of American 'superfort bombers—about 30 machines—left Smoky Hill airfield, Kansas, this morning on a training flight to Germany.

They expected to rendezvous over Brest at dawn on Thursday and to fly in formation over Paris on their way to their destination, Furstenfelbruck.

Two of the squadrons will return after the trip but the third will replace a 'superfort' squadron now in Germany.

TRIPLE PLAN TO FACE RUSSIAN PROBLEM

Seek Solution Outside U. N. O., Urges Menzies

CANBERRA, April 14. (Reuter): Settlement of the Russian problem must be sought outside the United Nations, declared Mr. Robert Menzies, Australian opposition leader during Parliament's resumed debate here to-day on Foreign Policy.

"The Soviet will continue to prevent peace settlements while the Soviet-American conflict remains unresolved", he said.

"Race tension and mutual hosility continue. It is inevitable that the Soviet Union will believe it will pay her to have a disorganised Germany, a divided France, and a disturbed Italy", he said.

"Therefore it is a waste of time arguing about the veto in the Charter, while the real veto is the Russian attitude to a settlement.

CHARGE OF AGGRESSION.

"I believe that the Soviet Union since the war has been guilty of undoubted acts of territorial ideological aggression aimed at the domination of Europe.

"If this view is wrong, the Soviet Union can easily correct it by crestring self-Government in countries where it has been destroyed".

WAY OUT.

Mr. Menzies said Soviet aggression could be met by armed resistance or the threat of armed resistance as a last resort, or by long patent discussion designed to break down prejudice.

He urged a three-point plan of action "without a moment to lose".

His points were: (1). Strengthen the economy of the Western Democratic Nations; (2). Restore the power and prosperity of Britain and (3). Intensify defensive co-operation between the United States, the British Empire and other democratic nations.

Mr. Menzies said it was impossible to achieve world stability while the peace settlement was unresolved.

"The Japanese settlment is equally a matter of urgency", Mr. Menzies declared. "It is doubtful whether Military Dictatorship is the best teacher in Japan".

INDIAN ELECTIONS NEXT YEAR

Rajen Babu's Directive For Preparation Of Rolls

CALCUTTA, April 14. (API): Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Indian Constituent Assembly, told pressmen in Calcutta today that new constitution of India was expected to be passed by the end of June this year

He said that a great deal of the work had already been done in the various sub-committees and the Constituent Assembly would meet from May 18 next

Dr. Rajendra Prasad added that if the constitution was passed by June next, they might expect the general election under the new constitution by another year. They had already written to different provinces to take up the preliminaries in connection with the preparation of electoral rolls.

Australia's Trade Agreement With India And Pakistan

SYDNEY, April 14 (Reuter): Australia may shortly conclude an important trade agreement on the most favoured nation principle with India and Pakistan, says the Commerce Department's magazine "Overseas Trading."

The aim of the agreement would be to provide a longstanding arrangement on tariffs and trade which would enable Australia to take an active part in India's rehabilitation.

The article says the agreement will be discussed privately between Australian, Indian and Pakistan representatives. Australia is the most attractive expanding market for Indian jute and cotton; but India at present allows Australia only 30 million yards of cotton textiles a year, against 120 million yards in 1942. India needs foodstuffs and grains which Australia can supply. The present indications are that two-way trade in 1947-48 will create a record.

WILL PAKISTAN STAY IN BRITISH COMMONWEALTH?

Rahimtoola's Conditional Answer To London Gathering

LONDON, April 14, (Reuter): As long as there was a Pakistan alive, there should be and would be a Pakistan the High Commissioner for Pakistan, Mr. Haoib Rahimtoola, said in London today.

Addressing the National Peace Council which links forty British societies in efforts to achieve world community and world order, he gave this answer to the question, "Will Pakistan remain within the British Commonwealth of Nations"?

"The inclination, speaking for myself, is definitely to say in, but on one condition— provided that we are not made to feel that we are being made use of; that our interests are suffering because Britain wants to placate some other nation."

"We shall insist" continued the High Commissioner, 'on the right of every Dominion to be treated fairly'

If that was not possible, if the mother country started picking and choosing sides, how could he answer as to how Pakistan's Constituent Assembly would decide?

FOOD GRAINS POLICY COMMITTEE.

NEW DELHI, April 14, (A.P.I.): The Foodgrains Policy Committee, appointed by the Government of India, with Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas as Chairman, to make recommendations in order to enable India to increase her food production by four million tons a year will shortly conclude its work.

The committee has received replies to its questionnaire to the various Provinces and States and has also examined officials and non-officials. The committee has now appointed a sub-committee to draft a report which will be submitted to the Government.

In framing its recommendations the committee will take into consideration the following points:—

(1) The extent of available waste land in the various Provinces and States and the extent to which this land could be cultivated in, say, about five years; (2) the acreage of fallow land; (3) the extent to which organic manures could be manufactured in the next two to five years; (4) the possibility of growing substitute crops such as cereals; (5) the programmes of minor irrigation works to be carried out by the Central and Provincial Governments during the next few years and (6) the question of providing more facilities to obtain improved seeds.

Mr. B. G. Kher presided over the Birthday celebrations of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar at Kamgar Maidan on Wednesday evening. Picture shows a section of the huge gathering the Premier address ed.

"EDUCATION IS THE ONLY WAY TO REGENERATION"

Kher Urges Harijans To Follow The Example Of Dr. Ambedkar

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, today appealed to the Scheduled Caste Community to "come forward in hundreds and thousands" to take advantage of the new educational facilities offered by Government.

"This is the only path to regeneration", he told a monster gathering of Harijans who assembled at the Kamgar Maidan in the evening to celebrate the 56th birthday of their leader, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar.

Observing that it was want of learning that held back their community during the past many centuries, Mr. Kher asked Harijans to follow the example of their leader, "one of the most learned men among the political leaders of our country".

FACILITIES TO HARIJANS

"Knowledge will give you confidence and self-respect; it will teach you how to better the material circumstances of your life", he said and added, "the Government is doing everything it can to help you; primary education is made free to all, but for the backward classes secondary education also has been made free since last year; and every backward class boy or girl who goes to a college gets a seat and a scholarship. But no man or group of men can be dragged forward by others; men must march forward themselves. It is for you to acquire education, give up evil habits and customs and live clean healthy lives".

Mr. Kher made a plea for the eradication of hatred among the Scheduled Castes towards the other communities. He said: "Too often in this world, groups of men have learned to love one another only by learning to hate some other men or group of men. It is one of the humiliating ironies of life that hatred has been the most potent binding force among human beings. We must root out this hatred. I know it is difficult to do so, when you remember the wrongs of centuries heaped upon you. But the nation's conscience was roused by Mahatma Gandhi and society as you know is doing its best to atone for the wrongs of the past. There was a time, not so long ago, when you distrusted Gandhiji, and many among you even hated him, as many Muslims distrusted and hated him. Today the Muslims know they have lost their greatest friend and he lost his life because he was such. I am sure you too realise today that you too have lost a great friend and champion in him. He wanted the weak and the backward to be brought forward, urged not by hatred but by trust, confidence and love. The removal of untouchability was one of his dearest ambitions, but he knew that mere State action in this connection was not enough, important though it was. So his appeal was mainly to the heart. He opened the eyes of Hindu Society to the centuries-old neglect and injustice from which Harijans have suffered and wanted them to do everything humanly possible to wipe out that past".

At the outset, Mr. Kher expressed pleasure that the Scheduled Castes Federation had chosen him, a Congressman and a non-Harijan, to be the chief guest at the meeting. He hoped it was "a symbolic gesture, a gesture of reconciliation, of confidence, of fellowship".

JAPANESE TEXTILES FOR INDIA

Goods Worth 6,000,000 U.S Dollars Contracted

TOKYO, APRIL 14 (REUTER).—SALE OF OVER 6,000,000 UNITED STATES DOLLARS WORTH OF JAPANESE TEXTILE MACHINERY TO INDIA HAS BEEN CONTRACTED FOR OR IS NOW PENDING.

The contracts, representing the first sale of Japanese Textile Machinery to India since before the war, were announced today by the Chief of the Allied Headquarters Foreign Trade Division.

Under the contracts Japan will export 6000 looms of cotton spinning machinery, totalling 100,000 spindles, knitting machinery, accessory machinery and spare parts.

These sales mark the resumption of the Japanese machinery export trade to Asiatic countries. Other sales include 700 looms to the United Kingdom and the projected sale of 35,000 spindles of cotton spinning machinery to Hongkong.

Deliveries are expected to be completed during the current Japanese fiscal year.

AIR-INDIA INTERNATIONAL'S 'CONSTELLATION'

LONDON, April 14, (Reuter): The first proving flight of an Air India International Constellation will be completed at London airport tomorrow morning when Capt. R. C. Gazdar and his all Indian crew touch down from Geneva on the last leg of their 5,000-mile trip from Bombay.

There will be no special ceremony

Two of the three Constellations with which the Air Line is to start a regular twice-weekly service from Bombay to London have already been flown to India and the third is expected to be on its way within a week.

When the service opens from Bombay on May 31— a provisional date yet to be confirmed—it is believed that with only two stops of one hour each at Cairo and Geneva, the journey from India to Britain will take between 20 and 22 hours.

THREE ARRESTED IN MIRAJ

MIRAJ, April 14, (UPI): Three persons were arrested in Miraj today in connection with the recent looting and arson in the City. Mr. Devapra Gani, who was arrested recently under the Public Security Measures' Act, was released to-day

TWO ARRESTED IN KARWAR

KARWAR, April 14, (API): Two persons from Ankola, who were reported to be smuggling arms from Goa, have been arrested and detained in the local jail udder the Bombay public Security Measures Act.

PATTABHI'S ADVICE TO COCHIN RULER

NEW DELHI, April 14, (API): Dr. Pattabhi Seetharamayya, vice-President of the All-India States Peoples Conference, to-day called upon the Maharaja of Cochin to shed the creeping in of reaction into the State's politics tnd urged him to follow in the footsteps of Travancore and Mysore—"which were considered reactionary when Cochin was hailed as progressive"—where all portfolios had been transferred to popular control and representative bodies of the people, all elected, were framing the future constitutions.

GODHRA, April 14 (API): The District Magistrate of Panchmal's has banned the fair at Paragadh to be held from April 15 in view of the prevailing situation in the district.

The ban will remain in force for five days from tomorrow.

JAYAPRAKASH TO DISCUSS HYDERABAD AT DELHI

Says Issue Can Be Settled The Moment India Government Makes Up Its Mind

MADRAS, April. 14. (API): "If the situation in Hyderabad continues to deteriorate, the Socialist Party will not hesitate to take the initiative and do whatever is possible to help the people of the State." declared Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, the Socialist leader, at a press conference to-day.

He said that the Socialist Party had been closely watching the situation and waiting for the Government to solve the problem. But the situation had been going from bad to worse day by day, he said, and it should be urgently rectified.

He said he was proceeding to Delhi to-morrow to discuss the Hyderabad question with the authorities there and might even pay a visit to Hyderabad afterwards if he thought it necessary.

RE-EMPLOYMENT OF I.N.A. MEN

Mr. Jaiprakash Narain pleaded for the absorption of I.N.A. personnel in the Indian Army.

On the question of the abolition of the zamindaries, Mr. Jaiprakash Narain was not for paying full compensation to the Zamindars as proposed by the Congress Governments. He would only allow the Zamindars such compensation as would enable them to lead a decent life.

Mr. Jaiprakash Narain made a reference to Hyderabad and said that unlike the Kashmir issue the Hyderabad question could be settled the moment the India Government made up its midd to resolve it.

RAZVI PULLED UP AND WARNED

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crore Muslims still left in the Indian Dominion.

He said that the Razakars should strive to make Hyderabad the Pakistan of Southern India.

Moncton In Delhi

NEW DELHI, April 14. (A.P.I.): Sir Walter Moncton, Constitutional Adviser to the Nizam, arrived here today.

Mir Laik Ali, Prime Minister of Hyderabad, and Mr. Zahir Ahmed, External Affairs Secretary, will arrive here tomorrow to resume discussions with the Governor-General Lord Mountbatten and the States Ministry on the Indo-Hyderabad relations.

The Hyderabad delegation is expected to return to Hyderabad on Sunday, April 18.

Razvi's Reply To Azad

(From Our Correspondent)

SECUNDERABAD, April 14.

Adverting to Moulana Azad's recent statement Kasim Rezvi, President of the Hyderabad Majlis in his statement says:

"Even after my categorical contradiction of the speech alleged to have been delivered by me on March 31 I note that some Indian papers and some Government authorities still continue to persist in their misleading and false propaganda for the sake of creating rift. Responsible persons of the Government of India, like Maulana Azad have also echoed the same. Of course none can expect anything different from Maulana Azad who is known to be a Congress hireling. All this is being done with a set purpose and ulterior motive to help the Indian Union's designs against Hyderabad. That this is so, is proved from the fabrication of the speech. But all these attempts will go in vain and they would not achieve their purpose

Once again I would make it clear to the Indian Union that Hyderabad Muslims desire friendliest relations with India as good neighbours with sincere expectations that the feeling would be reciprocated.

Razakars Raid Two Villages

SECUNDRABAD, April 14:— According to information received here two villages, Pimplegan and Kosir, were raided on April 12 by the Razakars and police. It is alleged that one lakh worth gold and silver articles were looted. During the raids 29 persons were injured of whom nine seriously.

Barsi Threatened

Handbills speaking of an impending raid of Barsi and the surrounding areas by the Razakars have been posted on the walls of public places.

They read. "BEWARE! THERE WILL BE A RAID HERE BY THE ITTEHADUL MAJLIS, very shortly".

Mir Laik Ali Tells Sub-Inspectors To Be Firm

HYDERABAD, (Dn)., April 12, (By Mail)— Addressing a group of police sub-inspectors who have just completed a course of training and are appointed to their new posts Mr. Mir Laik Ali, Prime Minister of Hyderabad, expressed the hope that they would start on their career with firmness and determination "to protect the life, property and honour of all those who inhabit this dominion.

Nawab Deen Yar Jung Bahadur, Director-General of Police, addressing the police trainees earlier said that there could be no higher purpose in life than to give their blood for the service of the country and the ruler.

It was their duty to put down those elements which were disloyal to their country and their ruler and who were enemies of peace. They must keep a careful watch over the movements and action of such people and deal with them as they deserved.

Hyderabad's Agent-General To Egypt

Our correspondent in Secunderabad understand that Ikramullah, one of Majlis nominees on the Council of Ministers, Hyderabad, who had been appointed as Agent General in Egypt has declined the offer on instructions from Majlis Ittehad ul Muslimeen.

ARUNA'S ADVICE TO INDIAN MUSLIMS

NEW DELHI, April 14. (A.P.I.): Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali speaking today at a meeting convened by the Socialist Party to observe "Hyderabad Day" advised the Muslims of the Indian Union to go to Hyderabad and tell Mr. Qasim Razvi, Dictator of the Anjuman-E-Ithad-ul-Muslimin and others of his way of thinking "not to rekindle the fire of communal frenzy", which had already cost very heavily both in life and property to the Hindus and Muslims in the country, by raising a private army of Razakars in the State.

The meeting was addressed by a number of local Muslim leaders including Maulana Mohammed Saeed and Mir Mushtaq Ahmad.

Mrs. Aruna while urging the termination of the Stand-still Agreement with the Hyderabad State, said, "these strongholds of the British Imperialists should be done away with as early as possible".

Baroda Praja Mandal To Consider Reforms

BARODA, April 13 (API).—A meeting of the Working Committee of the Baroda State Praja Mandal has been called for on April 20 to consider the constitutional reforms announced by the Maharaja of Baroda on April 11.

The Central Council of the Praja Mandal will meet on the following two days.

Temple Entry In Cochin

ERNAKULAM, April 13 (API).—The temple entry proclamation of the Maharaja of Cochin, issued a few months back, came into force from today. About 82 temples are being exempted from the purview of this proclamation as they are either private temples or for the exclusive use of a particular community.

50 SUDANESE INJURED

KHARTOUM, April 14. (Reuter): More than 50 Sudanese were injured here to-day when police used teargas bombs and truncheons to break up a large crowd of demonstrators outside Governor's building. They were protesting against a sentence of fifteen days gaol and £5 fine on the Chairman of the 'Workers' Affairs Association", Soliman Mousa.

When demonstrators assaulted police attempting to disperse them, the Police Commandant obtained permission from the Governor-General, Sir Robert Howe, to use force.

Mousa was tried on charges of disturbing the peace at Atbara by instigating Sudan railway workers to strike for higher wages last month.

THREE AFRICANS INJURED IN TROOPS' FIRING.

HULAWAYO (Southern Rhodesia), April 14. (Reuter): The special constabulary was called out to-day and soldiers stood by to help regular police when several thousand Africans struck work here for increased wages.

Three Africans were in hospital with injuries believed to have been caused by bullets, and Reserve Troops were guarding approaches to the General Hospital.

Strikers included industrial and business employees and domestic servants.

STASSEN TRIUMPHS OVER DEWEY

OMHA (Nebraska), April 14 (Reuter): Scoring a second clear cut victory over Mr. Thomas Dewey, Governor of New York, Mr. Harold Stassen to-day consolidated his lead for nomination as Republican Party candidate for the Presidency of the United States.

Mr. Stassen to-day returned a four to three majority over Mr. Dewey in the Nebraska primaries. Nebraska sends 15 delegates to the Republican National Convention, which will choose the Party's candidate.

COMMUNISTS ARRESTED IN INDORE

INDORE, April 14 (API): The Indore Government have banned the Communist Party of India (Indore branch) the Bolshevik Party and the Mazdoor Sabha Labour Organisation which they said was dominated by the "reds".

Following this ban, three members of the Communist Party including its General Secretary were taken into police custody.

So far, nine persons belonging to one or the other of these three organisations have been arrested.

Calcutta Exhibition Proceeds To Gandhiji Fund

CALCUTTA, April 13 (API).—At the suggestion of the Congress President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the All-India Exhibition, which is formally to be closed tomorrow by him will continue till April 18. The gate proceeds for the extended period will be contributed to the Mahatma Gandhi Provincial Memorial Fund.

The fund was inaugurated by the President of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, Shri Surendra Mohan Ghosh today.

RAJEN BABU PRESIDES OVER FORMAL CLOSING

CALCUTTA, April 14. (API): The Congress President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, presided to-day over the formal closing of the All-India Exhibition, which was opened in Calcutta on February 15, two months ago.

Dr. Prasad emphasised the need for holding such exhibitions in other parts of India also. He advised the Government, which was now run by their own men, to see to the proper development of the industries of the land.

RELIEF TO REFUGEES

Textile Commissioner Amends Cloth Order

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Textile Commissioner has issued an amendment to the Cotton Textiles (Control of Movement) Order 1946, which will enable from 15th April 1948 any person to carry as part of his personal luggage 50 lbs. of cloth from Bombay or Ahmedabad without any personal luggage permit from him. This relaxation of the rule, effected mainly for providing temporary relief to refugees will expire on the 30th April 1948.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, April 14. (Reuter).

Although slight improvements were today recorded in the Gilt-edged section of London Stock Markets, it cannot be assumed that confidence has been restored.

Recent feeling appears to have ceased and demand on the part of small operator was sufficient to make for gains up to quarter per cent. This improvement was followed by leading industrials which recorded small rises.

Despite the better price levels, today's markets had been rather sensitive and uncertain. Speculative activity has continued in Brazilian and Argentine stocks.

Buying of the latter has persisted on takeover hopes, whilst the former has been supported in anticipation of the terms of the Anglo-Brazilian financial announcement which was expected today.

Press reports of new oil well stimulated Venezuelan oil concession shares which rose three sixteenths at five and eleven-sixteenths.

Other oils were rather irregular in a quiet market.

Today's meeting between the mining union representatives and the gold producers committee on wage questions curbed activity in the South African mining section.

Mainly steady conditions prevailed but middle wits were again in demand around 35 shillings.

Foreign bonds experienced small buying of European issues.

HAPUR MARKET

(From Our Correspondent.)

HAPUR, April 14.

READY SECTION: Wheat 16-, Gram 13, Barley 9 8, Maize 8, Bajra 8, Juwar 8, Peas 9 8, Arhar 9 8, Urd 16, 12, Moong 14 8, Gur 11 8 to 12 4, Shakkar 11, 8, Crystal 34, Khandsaru 36 to 22, Sarsonn 19, Mustard Oil 55, Oil Cake 7, Moong Phali 12, Binola 10 to 12, Oats 8.

Commodity markets fairly steady. Food grain arrivals poor. Pulses and oil seeds futures declined yesterday on uncertain futures regarding sales tax.

Silver 170 8, Opened 170, Yesterday Closed 171.

Gold futures 110, Yesterday Closed 114/8, quiet. Poor speculative support.

Bardana Ghee 80, April 102/8, Oats Jeth 7/12 6, Yesterday Closed 7/12/6, Gur Balasi 14 4, Opened 11 1, Yesterday Closed 11 13 6, Pagan 12 5, Peas Jeth 9, Akhar Jeth 9 4, Sanon Jeth 18 13. Market was quiet

KUTCH HUNDI RATES

(From Our Correspondent.)

BHUJ, April 14.

Hundi Buying three nought two, Hundi Selling three nought three. Gold one nought nine. Silver one four nine.

AHMEADBAD SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, April 14.

Market moved both ways. General trend was to buy in declines. In some well informed circles increase in price of steel by about Rs. 30 per ton is considered very likely and same announcement before 17 inst. is keenly awaited. Closed quietly steady.

Calico Opened 1336. Highest 1345. Lowest 1321, Closed 1338.

Ambika Opened 414. Highest 422, Lowest 410, Closed 421.

Arvind Opened 1654. Highest 1660, Lowest 1637, Closed 1656.

Deffered Opened 1725 Highest 1740, Lowest 1702, Closed 1703

Closing quotations:—

Arvind 1656, Ambika 421, Calico 1338, Deffered 1703, New Commercial 1245, Rohit 432 8/0, Aryodaya Ginning 582/8/0, New Shorrok 1700, Mahalaxmi 672/8/0, Vijay 650.

RAYON FACTORY

BARODA, April 13 (API).—The Government of Baroda has sanctioned the proposal for starting a rayon factory in Baroda by Sir Homi Mehta.

The State will participate in the scheme by buying shares worth about Rs. 20 lakhs.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY has decided to issue from April 18, 1948, fortnightly rations i.e. rations for two weeks at a time to the holders of basic ration cards, supplementary ration cards and ration permits in Bombay City and Bombay Suburban District. For this purpose ration weeks are grouped as under:—

17th and 18th weeks (from April 18 to May 1, 1948).

19th and 20th weeks (from May 2 to May 15, 1948).

21st and 22nd weeks (from May 16 to May 29, 1948), and so on.

Rations for two weeks of each group can be drawn in any week of the group concerned. Rations for each week separately can, however, be drawn as at present, if so desired by any person.

NOTE:—Bread Tickets valid for specified weeks will be issued separately, as required by the cardholders.

Russia Threatens To End 4-Power Police Control Of Berlin

BERLIN, April 14 (Reuter): Russian threats to end quadripartite control of the Berlin police and to ignore henceforth the authority of the elected head of the city's transport department, Professor Ernst Reuter, marked the 11-hour meeting of the Allied Kommandatura here yesterday.

The police threat followed Soviet charges that the Americans had in effect isolated their sectors police force from the central system and were using it to fight "democratic" elements of the population.

Banditry was flourishing in the sector as a result, they said. Not twenty-four hours ago they claimed to have found a time bomb outside the offices of the pro-Russian "Socialist Unity Party" in Tempelhof in the American sector.

The end of quadripartite police control would provide the Russians with an argument for reinstalling police checks on the sector boundaries inside Berlin, dropping after a one-day tryout on April 1.

In the same way, non-recognition of Professor Ernst Reuter might become the starting point for increased difficulty in supply the city.

Professor Reuter was elected to his post in December 1946, but his appointment was never confirmed by by the Konmmandatura.

The Anglo-Soviet inquiry into the "Viking-Yak" air disaster over Berlin last Monday reached an impasse shortly after it opened yesterday when the Russian authorities refused to permit American and German witnesses to be called, since, they affirm, the investigation was solely a two-powers affair.

The hearings will go on, however, but it appeared that separate reports might eventually be submitted, as provided for by General Sir Brian Robertson, British Commander-in-Chief in Germany, when he agreed to hold a joint two-power inquiry last week.

Soviet troops, armed with tommy guns, prevented a British courier from delivering foreign office and army documents to a British controlled airport outside Vienna for despatch to London yesterday, it was reported from the Austrian capital.

Violation Of Elementary Principles Of Democracy

LONDON, April 14 (Reuter): The Soviet Union described as "unacceptable" the manner in which the British-American-French proposals to return Trieste to Italy had been presented, Moscow radio reported last night.

"The proposal to decide the question of a revision of the peace treaty with Italy in respect of one or other of its parts by means of correspondence or by convening private conferences is regarded as unacceptable and as violating the elementary principles of democracy" the reply stated.

The Soviet reply delivered simultaneously Britain, the United States and France, declared the proposal was rejected because it violated "the elementary principles of democracy."

Home Minister Morarji Desai at press conference held on Tuesday at the Secretariat to explain the Government's policy regarding censorship of films.

U. S. To Step Up War Planes Production

Truman's Request Receives Quiet Approval

WASHINGTON, April 14, (Reuter): A sudden request by President Truman for emergency warplane building received quick Congressional Committee approval as representatives were being told that the United States cannot match Russian air strength even with new building thus far planned.

Acting quickly yesterday, the House Appropriation Committee granted an advance of 2,376,109,000 dollars from next year's military funds for new planes and guided missiles. It had been expected that the house would be asked to appropriate only 725,000,000 dollars, requested by the President last Thursday.

Americans were told that Russia had a submarine force almost double the size of America's and was building up an air potential twelve times as large as the United States air force.

Both disclosures were made in evidence before the House of Representatives Armed Services Committee.

Admiral Lewis E. Denfeld, United States Naval Chief of Staff, said America had 175 submarines, of which 90 were not in commission, while Russia was known to have between 260 and 370.

Asked if the Russians had modern submarines better than American types, Admiral Denfield said: "They have four of the modern German schnorkel types and are fourteen additional in captured German yards." He would not disclose comparative speeds in open session.

Mr. Stuart Symington, United States Secretary of the Air Forces, said the Russian Air Force was many times larger than the American force would be with 70 groups, but added: "We have good planes and better pilots."

Testifying on the Bill to increase the Air Force from 55 to 70 groups, he said he was asking for "not a wartime but peacetime force."

The additional groups require construction of 1,500 new planes, an increase of personnel from 400,000 to 502,000 men, he said.

The personnel programme should be completed by 1059 and the full seventy groups in operation by 1952.

Why New Cut In Kerosene

NEW DELHI, April 14. (A.P.I.): In view of the world-wide shortage of petroleum products the Central Government have with great reluctance agreed to a further cut of 33 1/3 per cent in superior kerosene and 20 per cent in inferior kerosene for civil consumption with effect from 1st April, 1948, in order to obtain requisite quantities of high speed diesel oil and furnace oil required for the maintenance of food and industrial production, says a Press Note.

At the same time, the Government of India are still exploring all possible avenues of securing increased supplies of petroleum and kerosene for civil consumption, adds the note.

Two Iraq Ministers Resign

BAGDAD, April 14, (Reuter): Mashad Umari, Iraq Minister of Defence, and Mohammed Alhabib, Iraq Minister without Portfolio, have resigned new for health reasons, press reports stated today.

It was not known whether the resignations had been accepted.

GIRI FOR DELHI

COLOMBO, April 14, (Reuter): Mr. V. V. Giri, India Government's High Commissioner in Ceylon left for India today for consultations with his Government.

Restriction On Jap Industry

"M.G." Criticises Anglo-U.S. Cotton Agreement

MANCHESTER, April 14 (Reuter): The Liberal "Manchester Guardian" declared to-day that the proposal of the Anglo-American Cotton Conference to restrict Japan to a third of her pre-war spindles' capacity was "an unashamed agreement between the British and American industries to give themselves enough room to live happily together by taking it out of someone else."

It was "a great pity that the Conference has marred its excellent work by so extreme and unpractical a proposal", the paper published in the heart of the Lancashire Cotton Industry, added. "How, if their cotton industry were to be so small, is it supposed that the Japanese could live without the support of the American taxpayer?" the "Guardian" asked. "How could such a restriction be enforced without keeping American forces in Japan permanently?"

It must be hoped, the paper said that in discussions with the American Government the proposal "can be modified to something that might be a permanent safeguard for Lancashire."

Czech Delegation To Visit India

LONDON, April 14. (U.P.I.): E. Loebl, Permanent Secretary in the Czech Ministry of Foreign Trade, now in London, in an interview to the United Press of India today said that a Czech Trade Delegation would shortly leave for India and Pakistan to arrange for a long-term buying and selling agreement, and that visas and other formalities were being arranged.

He added that Czechoslovakia could supply India with heavy capital goods such as machinery for sugar factories, generators, etc., and their delivery rates would compare favourably with other countries. They were even prepared to transport whole factories which, according to their planned economy, were redundant, but would prove suitable basis in new industries in India and Pakistan.

They were anxious to buy from that Sub-Continent, he went on, cotton, jute, rice, manganese, lac, etc., under sterling basis.

Sohrab Patel Explains Deal In Allenberry & Co. Case

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The cross-examination of Mr. Sorab Patel, Ex-Secretary of the Peoples Anti-Corruption League, was continued before Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Police Court, when the case against four officials of Allenberry and Co., came up for resumed hearing to-day.

Mr. Ghaswala appeared for the defence.

In the course of the cross-examination, witness told the defence counsel that the Peoples' Anti-Corruption League was working in conjunction with the Anti-Corruption Branch of the police. Some of the Anti-Corruption police officers attended the Anti-Corruption League meetings. Any information reaching the League was usually checked up and inquired into by a volunteer or captain of the League before action is decided upon. The information Gokuldas gave him, was not verified by a volunteer or captain as Gokuldas was himself a volunteer of the League. In almost all cases, a member of the League acted as a bogus customer. He acted as 'punch' too. These were according to the Constitution of the League. A volunteer would be given the necessary training on his duties and responsibilities.

Witness was directed by Inspector Paranjpye, to exchange delivery order with the money. He denied that the Inspector had instructed him not to part with the money, until delivery order was received. He paid the money to Vasant Kumar who was a broker.

Proceeding witness said:

"After handing over the money, I entered Menon's cabin a second time, when the money was being counted there." Witness asked for the delivery order; but he was asked to wait outside. He did not notice the act of separating Rs. 62,500 into Rs. 57,000 and Rs. 5,500. He did not see any one keeping money on a table, near where the cashier was seated.

According to the prosecution, out of Rs. 62,500 in marked notes, Rs. 57,000 were recovered from the peon's house at Kalbadevi, while Rs. 5500 were recovered from the surface of a table in the Company's office.

Further hearing of the case was postponed to April 15.

DETRIMENTAL TO LIBERTIES OF MILLIONS

Indictment Of Bombay Public Security Measures Act

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A scathing indictment of the Bombay Public Security Measures (Second Amendment) Bill recently passed by the Provincial Legislature, was made by a number of speakers at a public meeting, under the auspices of the Bombay Civil Liberties Union, held this evening at Blavatsky Lodge.

Mr. N. M. Joshi veteran labour leader and trade-unionist who presided led the attack. He was followed by Prof. P. A. Wadia, Mr. N. H. Pandya, Secretary, Legal Aid Society, Mr. Asoka Mehta and others.

Mr. Joshi expressed the view that the Act in its very nature was incapable of removing the deep-seated evils bursting out periodically in communal excesses. If the purpose of the Act were to ensure the tranquility of the province, this was the wrong way of going about. Only, by educating public opinion, could the desired conditions be produced.

He also pointed out to the danger of such extra-ordinary powers continuing to be exercised by Governments long after, the particular exigencies which gave rise to them had ceased to exist. He was of the opinion that no movement could ever be put down, by Government's exercise of extra-ordinary powers. Government, he said, must remedy the evils which gave rise to such conditions, and harness public co-operation in order to be successful.

Prof. Wadia vehemently denounced the new measures as the "totalitarian methods to which the world got used during the war". He said that by enacting the Bill, Government had thrown a challenge to the Vigilance of the citizen. "Liberty," he said, "would perish, if people did not take up such a challenge".

"ULTRA VIRES" AND MALICIOUS.

Mr. N. H. Pandya, Secretary, Legal Aid Society, mentioned instances which came to his notice, wherein orders had been issued under the Act, which were "ultra vires and malicious". As a lawyer and a jurist, it was beyond his comprehension, how any legislature could pass such measure which affected the lives and liberties of millions, with "such slippancy", that the High Court of Bombay had set aside many such orders.

"RESIGN AND FACE ELECTORATE."

Mr. Asoka Mehta, in a spirited speech challenged the sanction behind the present Governments, both at the centre and the provinces. The Congress, he said, was elected to the legislature to fight for freedom, but not to carry on the administration at the point at which the British had left off. He regarded the present Government, as nothing more representative than a "caretaker Government", and challenged the Government to resign and face the electorate.

Mrs. Perin Rameshchandra and Mr. T. A. Kulkarni also spoke.

An omnibus resolution moved by Professor Wadia and unanimously passed at the meeting, "strongly condemned" the provisions contained in the Bombay Public Security Measures (Second Amendment) Bill, recently passed by the Assembly.

It stated "under the original Public Security Measures Act, the Government had already too wide powers to curtail the freedom of the individual. These new provisions constitute further drastic curtailments of the freedom of the Press and personal liberty of the individual. The clause in the Bill which provides for detention without warrant, retains no checks on the powers of the police. Similarly the clauses seeking powers to control the press can be utilised by the Government to gag and stifle the press completely. In short, the new powers sought by Government strike at the very sort of the concept of democracy."

The same resolution recorded its protest against the arrest and detention without trial of a large number of Trade Union Leaders and workers and stated that the failure of the Government to put these men up for trial indicated that there was no evidence against them.

RELAXATION IN CLOTH MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER

The Textile Commissioner has issued an amendment to the Cotton Textiles (Control of Movement) Order, 1946 which will enable from 15th April 1948 any person to carry as part of his personal luggage 50 lbs. of cloth from Bombay or Ahmedabad to any place in the Indian Union without a personal luggage permit from him. This relaxation of the rule, effected mainly for providing temporary relief to refugees, will expire on the 30th April 1948.

JALLIANWALA BAGH DAY IN AMRITSAR

Bhargava's Homage To Martyrs

AMRITSAR, April 14. (API): Dr. Gopichand Bhargava the East Punjab Premier placed wreaths of Orchid on India's Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru the Deputy Prime Minister Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Congress President Dr. Rajendra Prasad and the East Punjab Government on the side of the well in Jallianwala Bagh in which hundreds of people jumped in the Baisakh day 29 years ago to escape the bullets of General O'Dyer. The occasion was the first commemoration day yesterday of the Jallianwala Bagh firing in free India.

Speaking on the occasion Dr. Gopichand Bhargava made a feeling reference to the death of Mahatma Gandhi and said that the father of the nation through whose efforts India succeeded in breaking the shackles of slavery, was no longer in their midst to celebrate the function in memory of the heroes who fell in the initial stage of their struggle for freedom launched by him.

The Premier announced that the business community of Amritsar had promised to contribute Rs three lakhs towards the Gandhi National Memorial Fund.

It was the policy of the Government, the Premier said, to welcome all Muslims who wanted to stay as nationals of Indian Union and disclosed that except in Simla Muslims were living normal life in all other districts of the province.

He assured that the Government would be willing to provide all possible protection and facilities of Dr Saifuddin Kitchlew, President of the Provincial Congress Committee, decided to return to the province.

Sardar Pratap Singh Kairon, member of the Congress Working Committee, referred to the recent statement of Master Tara Singh and said that these calculated to create bad blood between Hindus and Sikhs.

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JAWAHARLAL IN CUTTACK

Entertained By Governor & Premier Of Orissa

CUTTACK, April 14 (A.P.I.)—Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, returned here yesterday afternoon, after laying the foundation of the new capital at Bhubaneshwar earlier in the day. The ceremony coincided with the Oriya New Year's Day. A tremendous ovation greeted Pandit Nehru's return on the Khatjuri river bank where in spite of the sun crowds had collected for his 'darshan.'

After addressing them for a short while, the Prime Minister motored to Swaraj Bhawan, where he met Congress workers. Thereafter he left for Government House where the Governor, Dr. Katju gave a garden party to meet him. Later, the Premier, Mr. Harekrishna Mehtab entertained the Prime Minister to dinner, and a programme of Oriental dances including the distinctive Ordiasi dance of Orissa. Before leaving for Delhi by air this morning the Prime Minister visited the Arts and Industries Exhibition, organised by the Industries Department of the Orissa Government and the Central Rice Research Station.

NEHRU LEAVES FOR DELHI

CUTTACK, April 14 (API).—Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, accompanied by Miss Rita Pandit left today by air for Delhi after a two-day visit to Orissa.

Before departure Pandit Nehru visited the Bhubaneswar Temple and examined the architecture with great interest. He was seen off at the aerodrome by Dr. Katju, Governor Orissa, Mr Harekrishna Mahatab, Premier of Orissa, Mr. Nityananda Kunungo, Development Minister and other officials and non-officials.

Nehru Worried Over Monkeys

CUTTACK, April 14 (API).—'Is there no sentiment against the killings of monkeys?' asked the Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru worriedly who while taking a round of the arts and industries exhibition of the Orissa Government's Industries Department here today suddenly came upon a monkey-skin doormat among the exhibits.

This the Orissa Minister for Development, Mr. Nityananda Kanungo replied: Monkeys are being killed here as part of the Government's grow-more-food campaign.

Government were paying three rupees for every monkey killed, he said, and the door mattresses were being prepaded at a special tannery run by them.

There had been some sentimental opposition to the killing of monkeys in the beginning, but now there was a great demand for more grants for rewards for their killing.

PROVINCIAL LABOUR MINISTERS TO CONFER

NEW DELHI, April 14 (UPI): A series of labour conferences will be held in Delhi during the next two weeks, to discuss matters affecting labour, particularly the implementation of industrial truce.

The Standing Committee of the Indian Labour Conference will meet here on April 15, 16 and 17.

The meeting of the Standing Committee will be followed by an Indian Labour Conference which will meet on April 19 and 20.

Provincial Labour Ministers will meet here on May 3 and 4, to discuss the work of the Indian Labour Conference and other matters.

RESIGNATIONS OF CONGRESSMEN

ALMORA, April 13 (A.P.I.): Mr. Madanmohan Upadhyaya, and 13 other members of the Almora District Congress Committee have resigned from the Congress.

Mr. Upadhyaya will contest the District Board presidential election on the Socialist party ticket.

Mr. Dwarkaprosad Agrawala, president of the Town Congress Committee has also resigned from the Congress.

MINORITIES IN EAST BENGAL

Inter-Dominion Talks Today

CALCUTTA, April 14 (UPI): The main issue which the Inter-Dominion Conference commencing here tomorrow will discuss will be the steps which should be taken to create a sense of security among minorities in East Bengal, it is learnt.

The Government of India will place no limitation on the scope of discussion of this issue as long as there is likelihood of the objective being achieved.

Measures for free flow of trade between East Bengal and West Bengal and between Assam and West Bengal through East Bengal, will, it is understood, be another problem of discussion and in this connection relaxation of the existing control and customs duties is likely.

The question of transit facilities is also likely to be discussed.

The increased postal rates between India and Pakistan, which has caused some agitation, will also be discussed in the conference, it is learnt.

The Government of India's delegation will consist of Mr. K. C. Neogy, Leader, Dr. S. P. Mukherjee and Secretaries of various Departments, including Commerce, Food, Industry and Finance. Mr. H. M. Patel, the Defence Secretary, may also join the discussion in view of his experience of partition work.

Passengers' Complaint Against E. Pakistan Govt.

NEW DELHI, April 14 (UPI): It is learnt that the Government of India have taken up with the Pakistan Government the recent events in East Pakistan where railway passengers were harassed, man-handled and deprived of their valuables.

It is stated that the Indian Railway administration has received several thousand complaints during the last few weeks, directly as well as through Government, that passengers passing through East Bengal, either for Assam or Darjeeling and other areas of West Bengal were harassed and maltreated.

It is likely that this matter may also be discussed in the Inter-Dominion conference at Calcutta tomorrow, with the representatives of the Pakistan Government.

BARODA EMPLOYEES' STRIKE

BARODA, April 13 (API).—The Government of Baroda have directed that the period of absence of the strikers during the Baroda Government staff strike should be counted as period of leave to be debited to the leave account of the servants concerned, says a press note issued by the Director of Information, Baroda today.

The Press Note add those who do not have any balance of leave due will get leave in anticipation of leave that will become due to them in future.

Tragic End Of Rly. Watchman

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A watchman in the service of G.I.P. Railway, on duty last night, at Kurla station yard, is believed to have been "sanowiched" to death, between two wagons, as revealed from the 'buffer—marks on his chest and back.

The victim of the accident was later identified as Bakharam Ganu aged 24, and was sent to the J. J. Hospital for morgue.

An inquest over the dead body will be held.

Cunningham Leaves For U. K.

KARACHI, April 14 (A.P.I.) Sir George Cunningham, till lately Governor of The N.W.F.P. and Lady Cunningham left Karachi by air for the United Kingdom early this morning.

Sir George was first appointed as Governor of the North West Frontier on March 2, 1937 and held this office till 1946. He was again appointed Governor of the N.W.F.P from August 15, 1947 till April 8, 1948 when he relinquished his office owing to a breakdown in his health.

PESHAWAR, April 14 (UPI): Qaid-e-Azam M. A. Jinnah, the Governor-General of Pakistan will pay a visit to the Khyber Pass in the afternoon to-day. He is expected to address a representative jirgah of tribal maliks.

AVOID SUBSTITUTING NATIVE AUTOCRACY

Beveridge's Warning To India

NEW YORK, (UPA).—India must avoid substituting a native autocracy for the British autocracy, according to Lord Beveridge. His warning is contained in "India Called Them", an account of his parents' life in 19th Century India.

The writer's father, Henry Beveridge, "held that the prime object of British rule in India should be to prepare the way for its own extinction by bringing about an India that could combine independence with internal order and material and spiritual progress.

"The free nations of Western Europe and North America had the good fortune to pass out of autocracy into democracy before the arts of totalitarian self-perpetuating rule had been perfected.

"India's future depends entirely on the spirit of those who are called by accident or design to rule her teeming millions. Their opportunity is immense and so is their responsibility. Upon them it rests to make the act of the British in leaving India today something different from what, in my father's words, it would have been 70 years ago; the act of a kidnapper who in a fit of remorse, abandons the child he has stolen to die in a tiger-jungle."

ARMS FIND IN ITALY

LONDON, April 14 (Reuter): Italian police, intensifying their search for illegal arms dumps with only four days to go before the general election have discovered anti-tank guns, mortars, machine guns, ammunition, incendiary bombs, and flame-throwers in widely separated raids throughout Italy, Rome radio reported today.

Eight anti-tank guns, a mortar, and five machine guns were found in a country chapel near Novara, north-east Italy.

Dumps were found in the Arno Valley, the Appenine Mountains, Cremona, Arezzo, and many other places, the Radio said.

SOUTH KOREAN ELECTIONS

SEOUL, (Korea), April 14 (Reuter): United States military Government authorities here reported today that "despite the bloody 90-day intimidation campaign waged by the Communists" it is estimated that 91 per cent of eligible voters have registered for the elections to be held in South Korea on May 15.

REQUISITIONING CHALLENGED

(Before the Hon'ble Mr Justice Tendulkar).

Ratanchand Hirachand and another ..... Petitioners

Versus

D. R. Pradhan and others ..... Respondents

This Rule for argument in which the power of the Provincial Government to legislate with regard to the requisitioning of land was challenged came up before His Lordship on Wednesday. Thirty-one other Rules in which the Requisitioning Ordinance of 1947 was also challenged as ultra vires the Bombay Legislature were also on His Lordship's "Board" after this Rule.

The first petitioner alleged that he was the tenant of a building known as "Gulestan" at Nepean Sea Road and that on 1st December 1947 he had validly sub-let the flat to the second petitioner. On 7th January an order signed by respondent requisitioning the flat was served on the landlord one R. D. Baria. The petitioners alleged that this order had first been issued under section 4 of the Requisition Ordinance, but on their pointing out to respondent 1 that the flat could not be requisitioned under section 4 because it was not vacant, respondent 1 got the order altered by deleting the figure "4" and substituting for it the figure "3".

On behalf of the petitioners it was contended that statute 9 and 10 Geo. 6 c 39 passed by Parliament in 1946 had authorised the Central Government exclusively to legislate with regard to the continuance of requisition of land already requisitioned under the Defence of India Act and Rules. It was argued that, therefore, the Governor-General could not, by a notification under section 104 of the Government of India Act, authorize the Provincial Government to legislate as they had purported to do—it being competent to the Governor-General to issue such a notification only in respect of subjects which were "not enumerated in any of the Lists". The hearing of the Rule is proceeding.

Mr. V. F. Taraporevala and Mr. M. M. Desai instructed by Messrs. Vakil Dadabhoy and Bharucha appeared for the petitioners.

Sir Noshirwan Engineer Advocate-General of India, instructed by Mr. M. V. Jayakar Solicitor to the Central Government at Bombay appeared for the Government of India.

Mr. C. K. Daphtary Advocate-General of Bombay, instructed by Messrs. Little and Co., appeared for the Province of Bombay.

Maharashtra Chamber Of Commerce's Representation

The Committee of the Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce have addressed a communication to the Chief Traffic Manager, G.I.P. Railway, requesting him to give higher priority like cement for Shahabad stone trade from Wadi Junction to various places in India, stressing the fact that Shahabad stone is an equally important building material like cement.

Bombay Talkies Employees

A meeting of the employees of the Bombay Talkies Ltd. held at Malad on April 12, passed a resolution authorising Mr. Rohit Dave, (President, Theatre Employees Union), Mr. D. S. Thakur and Mr. D. A. Telang, members of the Managing Committee of the Filmi Mazdoor Union, to negotiate with the management regarding their demands. The third annual general meeting of the Filmi Mazdoor Union will be held at Malad on April 19th at 6-30 p.m.

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COTTON FIRMS UP ON RENEWED BUYING

Bullion Market Steady With Moderate Support

BOMBAY, April 14:

The local Stock Exchange was quietly steady with restricted business and quotations moved within a narrow range. It appears that after yesterday's sharp rise of about rupees one hundred in Tata Steel Ords. there was very little buying. Some traders believe that yesterday's buying was influenced by expectation of an early announcement of increase in Steel prices. It is said that Tariff Board has recommended increase in Steel prices and Government announcement is keenly awaited.

Tata Steel Ord. shares opened today at Rs. 1730 and quietened at Rs. 1722 Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 347 and steadied at Rs. 345. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1125/ and after improving at Rs. 1130, quietened at Rs. 1112 and rallied at Rs. 1127. Kohinoor shares were quoted at Rs. 653.

Tata Steel Ord. shares after declining at Rs. 1712 firmed up at Rs. 1731 but declined at Rs. 1715. Ordinary shares after advancing at Rs. 2.. quietened at Rs. 345. Bombay Dyeings after declining at Rs. 1111/- advanced at Rs. 1135, but declined at Rs. 1115. Kohinoors after advancing at Rs. 657 reacted Rs. 649 while Swadeshi shares after touching Rs. 650 declined at Rs. 641. Simplex shares after opening at Rs. 240 declined at Rs. 238 but advanced at Rs. 246 and steadied at Rs. 244. Associated Cements opened at Rs. 175 and steadied at Rs. 174/8. Scindia shares were placed at Rs. 28/8. The market was fairly steady with two sided price movement.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing X.D. 1120 Kohinoor 648 Swadeshi 640 Nagpur 356 Simplex 243 New Great 378 Gokak X. D. 337 Indore 560 Century 540 Colaba X.R. 180 Bleaching 170 Swan 385 Finlay 361 Morarji 525 Edward 630 Meyer 177 8 Apollo 3.15 I.U. Ordinary 15 1 I.U. Defd. 2.15 Madhusudan 250 Poda. 187.8 Khatau 262 8.

STEELS

Tata Steel Ord 344 Tata Steel Defd. 1715 Second 141.8.

CEMENTS

Associated Merger X. D. 174.

INDUSTRIES

Burma 450 Belapur 351 Shivrajpur 38 4 Scindia 28 4 Construction 38.4 Tata Chemical 16/14 Tata Oil 59 Indian Iron 31.10 Bengal 26.14.

ELECTRICS

Tata Hydro 155 Andhra 1425 Tata Power 1522/8.

MILLS (CASH)

Elphinstone 90 Phoenix 465 Ind. Mfg. 4185 Koorla 300 Dawn 1545 David 150 New City 200 Minerva 205 Bradbury 695 Bharucha (Defd.) 7 Bharat 41/8 Mysore 232 8 Madhavji 19.6 Model 188/12 Laxmi X.R. 810 Vishnu XR 315 Western 4060 Standard 520 Sholapur 5950 Sassoon • Cotton 19 Hindustan 4310 Tata 75 Ahmedabad Advance 565 Sassoon Silk 85 New Union 16/4 Madhusudan B. 47 Shrinivas X.R. 220 Raja Bahadur 125 Berar 265 Victoria 225 Simplex Cpn. 108.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad X.R. 123 12 Surat 142/8 Karachi 116 4 Broach 10/10 Ajmer 10 8 Amalgamated 15/8 Nagpur 53 8 Poona 145 Bombay Suburban 161.4 Bombay Suburban New 131/4.

BANK SHARES

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Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 185 Andhra Valley 1237/8 Tata Power 1320 Hydro 125 Bombay Steamer 323/12 Nagpur 630 Swadeshi 146 4 Vishnu 850 Laxmi 307/8 New Great 222 8 Poddar 115 Shrinivas 98 Elphinstone 117/8 Bradbury 385 Surat Elec 130 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 127 (Second Pref.) 125 Amalgamated 123/8 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 123/12 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 19/14 Supreme 120 Meyer 121/4 Mackenzie First 127/8 Mackenzie Second 125 Ahd. Advance 160 Mysore Mill 50 Standard 101 Madhusudan 12

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BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, April 14:

The local cotton market was quiet today with scattered selling. At yesterday's meeting the majority was in favour of declaration of Bull raid but on request the question will be decided by ballot on next Monday. In the meantime bulls are less agressive.

The market opened quiet at Rs. 680/- for May delivery and declined at Rs. 672/- on general realising. At this level there was renewed buying which pushed up May contract at Rs. 685/- further improvement was checked by moderate liquidation and May was quoted at Rs. 682/-.

Later on there was active buying and May delivery advanced at Rs. 692 and steadied at Rs. 690.

Towards the close there was fresh outburst of buying and May cotton was pushed up at Rs. 697/-. The market closed at 4.30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. May	696	0	0
I.C.C. July	706	4	0
I.C.C. September	710	8	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, April 14.

The produce market was quietly steady today with moderate business passing. Some traders believe that the export quota is below expectation and foreign buyers are not willing to pay present prices. Thus the market is not likely to witness any material rise. Castorseeds May delivery opened today at Rs. 136/12 and improved at Rs. 137/6 but quietened at Rs 136/14 while September was quoted at Rs. 144/8. Groundnuts April-May delivery were done at Rs. 31/12 and June-July at Rs. 32/1. Linseed was quiet at Rs. 25/11 for April-May delivery. Quotations were as under:

GROUNDNUTS—			
Khandesh quality ..	Rs. 33	4	0
Coromandal ready	33	0	0
Bold ready	32	0	0
April-May	32	12	0
June/July	31	14	0
CASTORSEEDS—			
Ready	30	0	0
May delivery	135	8	0
September	143	7	0
LINSEED—			
Ready	25	10	0
April-May	25	9	0
June-July	25	14	0
OILS—			
Groundnut ready	17	8	0
Groundnut April	17	10	0
Gronudnut May	17	14	0
Linsed Oil	15	2	0
Castorseed First Pressing	19	4	0
Castorseed Commercial quality	17	12	0

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, April 14:

The Bullion market was quietly steady today with moderate business. It appears that bulls are not inclined to support the market and demand for ready Gold is decreasing and arrivals are increasing.

Forward Silver opened today at Rs. 169/12 and declined at Rs. 169/1 under general selling. At this level there was some short covering and and forward Silver rallied at Rs. 169-10, Ready Silver was quoted at Forward Gold opened at Rs. 114/12 and declined at Rs. 114/7 but steadied at Rs. 114/11. Ready Gold was placed at Rs. 114/9 and Sovereigns were done at Rs. 73/4.

In the afternoon there was renewed buying and final quotations were as under:—

Ready Silver	170	4	0
Forward Silver	170	10	0
Ready Gold	114	14	0
Forward Gold	115	0	0

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, April 14.

MILLS.

Apollo 3/14/6 3/13/6 3/15
Bharat 41/4 41/8 41 41/8
B. Dyeing 1120 22/8 11/4 37/8 20
C. India 337 39 37 38 36
Century 540
Colaba 180 (Ex. Right)
Elphinstone (Ord.) 89 90
Elphinstone (Pref.) 117/8
Finlay 363 61 63/8 61
Gokak 341 43 38 40 36/8 39 37
I. U. (Defd.) 2/12 2/11
I. U. (Ord.) 15/4 15/2 15/4 15/1
Indore 565 51/4 62/8 60
Khatau 262/8
Kohinoor 648 56 47 56 48
Madhusudan 250
Morarji 525
Mysore 231/4
C. India (Pref) 630
New Great 376 78
New Union 16
Minerva 203/12 6/4
Podar 183/12 87/8
Simplex 240 42/8 38 46/8 43
Swadeshi 642 44 41 50 42
Swan 385
Tata Mills 75 74 75/8 75 76 75
Vishnu 317/8 15

BANKS.

Central 86/8 86 87 86/12
Imperial (Old) 2040 35 40
Imperial (New) 513/12 12/8
India 246/8 47 46/8
Reserve 111
Union 9/10 9/11
U. Commercial 66/8 67

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 124/6 23/12
Hydro 155 56 55
Hydro (Pref.) 125
Power 1530 32/8

INSURANCE.

I. Mercantile 50
New India 74/8 75 74
Scindia 28/10 28/4 28/8 28/4

STEEL

B. Steel 27/2 27/4 27 27/1 26/14
I. Iron 31/12 31/14 31/12 32/1 31/10
Tata (Defd.) 1730 15 20 12/8 32/8 25 52/8 15
Tata (Ord.) 346 45/8 47 44 50 44
Tata (IInd Pref.) 141/8 42 41/8

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 337/8 35
A. C. C. (Old) 175 74/4 75 74
A. C. C. (New) 109/12 10 9/8
Belapur 349 48 55 51
B. B. (Old) 450 46/4 50
B. B. (New) 152/8
B. B. Petrol 2/14 2/13/8 2/14/8
I. Bleaching 168 70
P. Const. 208 10 5 11 9 11 10/8
Shivrajpur 38/4 38/8 37/8 38/4
Tata Chem. 16/14 16/12 16/14
Tata Oil 59
Wimco 315

SPECIAL.

Central Bank (New) 85 86.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, April 14.

Tata Ordinary 344; Tata Deferred 1715; Indian Iron 31/10; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 26/14; Bombay Dyeing 1120; Central India 336/4; Gokak X. D. 336/14; Kohinoor 648/2; Simplex 243/2; Swadeshi 641/14; Tata Power 1522/8; Associated Cement 174; Belapur 351/4; Bombay Burma (Old) 450, Scindia 28/4; Central Bank 86/14; New India 73/12; Tata 2nd Pref. 141/4.

WORTH STREET FOCUS HIGHER PRICES

NEW YORK, April 13, (U. P. A.): On the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market today, attention was focussed on the expectations of higher prices for third and fourth quarter deliveries on printcloths following the recent raw cotton upswing to 37.25 cent level as well as the possibilities of a naval inquiry for "Class B" print goods.

Burlap quotations, while unchanged, were steadier in tone following the higher Calcutta cables and reports that Indian Government had recently bought 75 million yards for May, June shipment to Argentina.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton May Contract is 1100 cent points below New York May at Exchange rate 331.

ITALIAN ART SILK YARN

BOMBAY, April 14.

150 D. April	12	2	6
150 D. May	10	15	0
120 D. Ready	11	8	0

HESSIAN MARKET

BOMBAY, April 14.

45 X 11	Pies
Ready	123
April/June	106-1/2
July/Sept.	103
D.W. 40 X 28	
Ready	110 0 0
April/June	103 0 0

PEPPER PRICES

BOMBAY, April 14.

Chaitra dely	862 to 65
Vaishakh dely	859 to 62

Japanese Textiles To Enter Into Sterling Area

LONDON, April 13, (Reuter): American and British cotton experts who have been negotiating in this country reported tonight their agreement that the ultimate spindle capacity for Japan should be 3,500,000.

For this figure, which compares with 11,600,000 before the last war; it was proposed to find markets by facilitating the entry into the sterling area of textiles produced in Japan and arranging for such trade to flow on a sterling basis without directly involving dollars.

The report said "such a policy could leave Japan able to derive a satisfactory contribution to her economy from textile production".

The delegates thought it would not be unreasonable to review periodically the figure of 3,500,000.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Weekly Statement Of Affairs

The following is the Statement of Account of the Reserve Bank of India for the week ended the 9th day of April:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	
(a) India Notes	10,18,37,000
(b) Pakistan Notes	44,000
Notes in circulation;	
(a) India Notes	1315,44,08,000
(b) Pakistan Notes	5,12,30,000
Total Notes issued	1330,75,19,000
Total Liabilities	1330,75,19,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
A Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,45,000
Sterling Securities	11,35,32,89,000
Total of A	1179,74,34,000
B. Rupee Coin:	
(a) India	38,92,29,000
(b) Pakistan	3,24,51,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	108,54,05,000
Total Assets	1330,75,19,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 88.652 per cent.

BANKING DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Central Government of	
(1) India	228,58,41,000
(2) Pakistan	63,16,92,000
(b) Other Governments in	
(1) India	15,20,83,000
(2) Pakistan	28,45,98,000
(c) Banks	88,68,86,000
(d) Others	42,34,55,000
Bills Payable	3,09,36,000
Other Liabilities	16,62,20,000
Total Rs.	497,16,91,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
Notes:—	
(a) India	10,18,37,000
(b) Pakistan	44,000
Rupee Coin:—	
(a) India	9,54,000
(b) Pakistan	10,000
Subsidiary Coin:—	
(a) India	1,40,000
(b) Pakistan	...
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
Government Treasury Bills	3,80,46,000
Balances held abroad	408 02,33,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	
In India	76,00,000
Investments	68,69,80,000
Other Assets	5,58,47,000
Total Rs.	497,16,91,000

New York Cotton

New York, April 13.

May	37.20—04
May Highest	36.87+29
May Lowest	36.20—20
July	36.61+03
October	32.81—12
December	32.04—16
Middling Spot	38.30—06

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, April 13

May	37.30+06
July	36.66+09
October	32.77—12
December	32.01—22
Middling Spot	37.10—

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, April 14.

B C Rates 1 1 D D 1/8 15/16 Ready
B C Rates T T D D 1/8 29/32 up to 6 Months
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/8 31/32 Ready
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/8 15/16 up to 6 Months
London Banks Buying T T 1/8 1/32 to 9th Month
London Banks Buying T T 1/8 1/16 10th-12th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/8 1/16 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/8 3/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/8 1/8 7th and 9th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d.s.t 1/8 1/8 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/s.t 1/8-5/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/s.t 1/8 3/16 7th and 9th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/s.t 1/8 5/32 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/s.t 1/8 3/16 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/s.t 1/8 7/32 7th and 9th Month
New York and Montreal B C Rates T T Rs. 332 1/4
Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 332 1/4
Banks Buying T T Rs. 330
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 328 3/4
Montreal Rs 328 1/2
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 329
Montreal Rs 328 3/4 L/C
Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs. 6400
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 6550
Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl 79
Belgium Banks Selling T T D D Fcs. 1305
Java Banks Selling T T D D—79
Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 84
Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 107 1/4
Manila Bank Selling T T D D Rs. 165-1/4
New York-London Cross Rate Dol 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4
London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs. 52.57-53.43
London Alexandria 1/8 97 1/4-3/4
London Amsterdam Fl 10.68-70
London Bangkok Tcl. 40
London Belgium Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4
London Denmark Kr. 19.32-36
London Hongkong 1/3 1/16
London Iran Rl. 128-130
London Java Fl. 10.68-70
London Lisbon Es 99.80-100.20
London Manila Pes 8.10/8-15
London Montreal Dol 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4
London New York Dol 4.02 3/4
4.03 1/4
London Oslo Kr. 19.98 20.02
London Paris Fcs. 863.40-864.60.
London Prague K 201-202
London Singapore 2/4 7/32-1/8
London Stockholm Kr. 14.47-50
London Switzerland Fcs 17.34-36
London Syria 880-5
London Discts. 3 Mos. 9/16 per cent.
London Discts. 6 Mos. 5/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent, Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1/2 per cent, 3 Mos. 3/4 per cent, 6 Mos. 1 per cent, 12 Mos. 1-1/2 per cent.
Tone:—Easy

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, April 13

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p c	75-1/4
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	102-3/4
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	102-5/8
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	110-5/8
Victory Bonds 4 p c	113-1/4
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	12-1/2
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	120-1/2
National Bank of India	38

New York Cotton Reacts On Profit-Taking And Hedging

INDUSTRIALS FALTER IN WALL STREET MARKET

NEW YORK, April 13.

COTTON: After a reaction covering one dollar a bale on heavy selling reflecting technical considerations, prices rallied on increased trade covering and some replacement buying. The Census Bureau reports linters produced since August 1st totalled 1,101,000 bales compared with 860.000 in the corresponding period last year. Cottonseed crushed in March was 3,517,000 tons compared with 3,191,000 in February and 2,677,000 in March last year. Cottonoil consumption in March totalled 249,863 barreis compared with 297,650 in February and 188,177 in March last year. In the afternoon after rallying to new seasonal high levels with the near July option showing a rise of two dollars a bale on persistent trade buying, prices reacted suddenly on increased profittaking and hedges. The session closed barely steady. Sales are estimated at 3000,000 bales.

WALL STREET MARKET

STOCKS: Aircrafts, oils and specialities were firm spots but the market on balance lost modest ground. The selling reflected the belief that the recent advance had rendered the market vulnerable as well as the slow resumption of softcoal operations. The averages were Industrials 179.05 and Rails 54.84. In the afternoon improved interest in some earlier depressed issues brought slight on balance gains. Buyers of rails are still cautious apparently mindful of the revenue losses incurred during the softcoal strike. Bethlehem steel was inclined to lag reflecting the company's announcement of a loss of nearly 250,000 tons of steel because of the coal dispute but starting this week with a fifty per cent capacity. Some industrials faltered near the close which was irregular.

CHICAGO GRAINS

After early indecision, prices firmed under the leadership of wheat on commercial buying presumably covering against sales of cash of wheat to the Government. Local covering influenced by trade advices indicating the need of moisture in parts of the Southwest was a contributing factor.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, April 13

T. T. London on:—
New York selling 4.0275, buying 4.0325, Montreal selling 4.0275, buying 4.0325, Zurich selling 17.34, buying 17.36, Stockholm 14.47 to 14.50.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, April 13.

Australian Wheat (bulk) unoffered.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, April 13.

May 2.50 to 2.50-1/4.
July 2.38-3/4 to 2.39.
September 2.36-1/2 to 2.36-3/4.
December 2.36-3/4 to 2.37.

SHIPPING NEWS

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

IMPORTS

S.S. ARMONDEL

From Sydney:—62 cases self raising flour; 28 cases switch board, 363 cases chocolates; 621 cases malted milk, 154 vactoge 785 ctns. horlicks.

S.S. CORBONELLOA

From Triste:—100 cases sewing cotton threads on reels.
From Venice:—1105 bales raw silk.
From Alexandria:—875 bales Egyptian cotton.
From Melbourne:—491 bales bioased wool.

S. S. DUMRA

To Karachi:—4^ cags chewing tobacco, 805 bags gowar.

EXPORTS

S.S. CARRICK BEND

To Hongkong:—30 bdls. scandle wood—G. Thakersey.

S.S. BINFIELD

To Karachi:—9 cases metal buttons—S. Laxmidas and Co. 33 bags glass bottles—H. Ahmed and Co. 30 crates glass ware—Shantilal and Co. 250 cases cigaretts—D. Macropolo and Co. 25 bags hirakashi—H. I. H. Vali Md. 25 bags Alum—M. H. A. Karim. 8 barrels sheet guts—A. D. Meyer. 75 bdls brooms—H. A. Malic. 1000 bdls bidileaves—N. B. Kaked, 5 bags ajina—H. M. H. A Issak, 35 cases black tea—A. A. H Adamji. 75 chest black tea—A. Salar, 74 bags black salt—H. Essak. 10 cases earthen ware—L. Currimbhoy and Co. 6 bags shikakai and 52 bags myrabolams—H. S. Rahimtulla Bros. 22 cases bidies—H. A. H. J. Noor Mahmed.

S.S. CARBONELLOA

To Trieste:—264 bales cotton waste—Sapt. Textile Products (India) Ltd.

S.S. CILICIA

To Liverpool:—775 bags myrabolams—H. Bhagwandas and Co.

s. s. TARANTIA

To Manchester:—
50 bales cotton waste—Chunilal and Co.. 200 bales cotton waste—L. O. Vora.

s. s. CITY OF DELHI

To Liverpool:—
500 bales cotton raw—International Cotton Corp. Ltd.

s. s. ARONDA

To Daressalaam:—
31 bales cotton piecegood—The B'bay Dyeing and Manufacturing Co. Ltd.
To Beira:—
21 bales cotton piecegood—G. A. Mullah.
To Mombassa:—
35 bales cotton waste blankets and 8 bales cotton piecegood—The Bombay Dyeing and Manufacturing Co. Ltd. 52 bags glass bottles—Western Mercantile Corp.

s. s. LIMBURG

To Colombo:—
22 drums paint—Goodless Wall Ltd.

s. s. PURNEA

To Shanghai:—
2000 bales raw cotton—Mesram and Co.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

ARRIVALS

"CITY OF DELHI" arrived from Glasgow, on April 13, with 6,206 tons of wool and cotton and general cargo. (Killick Nixon.)

s.s. "AKBAR" arrived from Karachi on April 13, with 1,287 passengers on deck and 23 on saloon. (M.M.)

M.V. "CILICIA" arrived from Glasgow, on April 14, with 264 passengers on saloon and 2,784 tons of General cargo. (Anchorline.)

SAILINGS

"NIWLAS" sailed for Okha on April 13, with 3,630 tons of rice and general cargo.

s.s. "JALAKETU" sailed for Calcutta, on April 13, with 3,160 tons of general and bulk cargo.

s.s "ROSE BANK" sailed for Cochin, on April 13, with 2,335 tons of general cargo.

s.s. "NIZAM" sailed for Calcutta, on April 13, with 69 tons of general cargo.

"CHARLES F. MEYER" sailed for Shanghai on April 13, with 14,077 Diesel oil.

s.s. "BRITISH SAILOR" sailed for Abadan, on April 13, in ballast.

S.T. "DHAIRY" sailed for Okha on April 14, in ballast.

s.s. "BHADRAVATI" sailed for Karachi, on April 13, with 546 passengers and 876 tons of general cargo.

WORLD COTTON SITUATION

"Annual Rate Of Consumption Higher Than Production"

BOMBAY, April 12, (A.P.I.): Mr. R. G. Saraiya, Leader of the Indian Delegation to the seventh Conference of the International Cotton Advisory Committee, recently held in Cairo, in a statement here today said that the Committee reviewed the world cotton situation and considered the reports of all the producing and consuming countries.

Before any steps for shaping the world cotton policy could be thought of, it was considered necessary to collect accurate statistical material regarding stocks, production and consumption, and the Committee laid down the procedure for collecting these statistics from all important countries.

CONSUMPTION HIGHER THAN OUTPUT

Broadly speaking, Mr. Saraiya said, the present annual rate of consumption of cotton was higher than the world annual production. There were however comfortable carry overs in many parts of the world from which it was possible to keep up the present world consumption.

Whereas in the early years of the meeting of the Committee the problem was one of heavy carry overs, production and consumption had shifted in such a manner that the problem now appeared to be one of increasing the cotton supplies of the world.

The delegation, which also included Mr. Chotabhai S. Patel, M.L.A. (Bombay) Dr V G. Panse of the Institute of planned industry, Indore, and Mr N. G. Abhyankar, Deputy Secretary to the Food Ministry of the Government of India will shortly submit a report to the Government of India.

STOCKS DECLINING

KARACHI, April 12, (A.P.I.): Dr. Nazir Ahmed Joint Secretary of Pakistan's Ministry of Economic Affairs, who has returned from Cairo after attending the international cotton conference there, told the press that Pakistan's statement on its cotton produce was received with much interest by the conference, which was attended by delegates of 19 countries and by observers of the food and agriculture organisation of the United Nations.

The world cotton survey prepared by the secretariat of the conference, was an interesting document, revealing the facts that the world stocks of cotton were steadily declining, that supply was still short of demand and that the prices of cotton were somewhat higher than those of staple fibre thus increasing the possibility of severe competition from the latter.

The next meeting of the conference would be held at Brussels in spring in 1949. Dr Nazir Ahmed said.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, April 14.

	Rs.	as.	P
2-1/2 p.c. 1964	98	10	0
2-1/2 p.c. 1950	101	1	0
2-1/2 p.c.	96	10	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1948-52	100	4	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1960	99	4	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1962	99	0	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1964	99	8	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1976	99	0	0
3 p.c. non-Terminable	99	0	0
3 p.c. 1986 Con.	99	0	0
3 p.c. 1949-52	101	6	0
3 p.c 1951-54	102	1	0
3 p.c. 1953-56	101	14	0
3 p.c. 1957	101	1	0
3 p.c. 1959-61	100	12	0
3 p.c. 1966-68	99	11	0
3 p.c. 1970-75	99	4	0
3-1/2 p.c. 1954-59	105	6	0
4 p.c. 1945-53	102	0	0
4 p.c. 1960-70	111	8	0
4-1/2 p.c 1958-67	105	0	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1955-60	113	8	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1958-87	116	0	0
PROVINCIAL LOANS			
2-3/4 p.c. U. P. 1961	98	0	0
2-3/4 p.c. Madras 1961	98	0	0
3 p.c Bombay 1955	101	10	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1958	101	10	0
3 p.c. Punjab 1949	99	2	0
3 p.c. Madras 1952-53	100	12	0
3 p.c. Punjab 1952	99	4	0
3 p.c. U. P. 1952	112	0	0
3 p.c. C P 1952	101	0	0
3 p.c. N.-W F 1952	99	14	0
3 p.c. U. P. 1961-66	100	10	0
3 p.c. Bombay Port Trust	111	4	0
3 p.c Bombay Municipality City	111	0	0
3 p.c Bombay Municipality 1959	116	0	0
6 p.c. Municipality 1954.	118	0	0
3-1/4 p.c New Municipal 1977	110	12	0
3 p.c BPT	110	0	0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

BOMBAY, April 13.

	Hi.	Lo.	Closing.
May	685-1/2	670	683
July	693	678-1/2	690-1/2
Sept.	697	682-1/2	694-1/2

WOOL TOPS.

NEW YORK, April 13, (U. P. A.): Wool Tops futures closed steady, unchanged to five points higher on the New York market today.

Closing prices were: April, 179.2 nom; May, 179.2/180; July, 179.7/180; October, 178/178.5; December 177.5/177.8; March 1949 174/175; May, 171/172.5; July, 168/172.5.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, April 13.

American Telephone & Telegraph	150-7/8
Amerex Holding Co.	24-1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	35-1/2
Chase National Bank	34-1/2
Sinclair Oil Co. Ex. Dividend	19
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co	47
General Electric Co.	36
General Motors	56
Ingersol Rand Old	132-1/4
International Nickel	29-1/8
National City Bank of New York	28-5/8
New York Central Rail Road Co.	14-1/2
Socony Vacuum Corporation	17-1/8
Texas Corporation	58-1/8
Union Carbon & Carbide	110-1/2
U. S. Smelting Renning Mining Co.	50
U. S Steel Corporation (Common)	75-3/8
Western Union Telegraph	21-3/4

LONDON BULLION.

LONDON, April 13.

Gold bars fine per oz. £8/12/3.
Silver Spot 45d., Forward 45d.

NEW YORK SILVER.

NEW YORK, April 13.

U. S. Price of Foreign Silver 74-5/8 cents.

Baramati Gul Market

The Government of Bombay has directed that the remaining area of the Bhimthadi Taluka of the Poona District with the exception of certain sixteen villages should be included from June 1, 1948, in the Cotton Market area of Baramati for the purchase and sale of Gul.

CLOTH IMPORTS INTO SAURASHTRA

RAJKOT, April 12, (A.P.I.): The Saurashtra Government in a Press Note today announced that import and export permit for cloth would in future be issued by the Department of Industries, Saurashtra Government.

Under this procedure the Press Note added, importers of cloth should approach the Department of Industries for necessary transport permits for bringing bales of cloth after negotiations for bringing bales of cloth after negotiations outside Saurashtra. This procedure had been approved by the Textile Commissioner, Government of India.

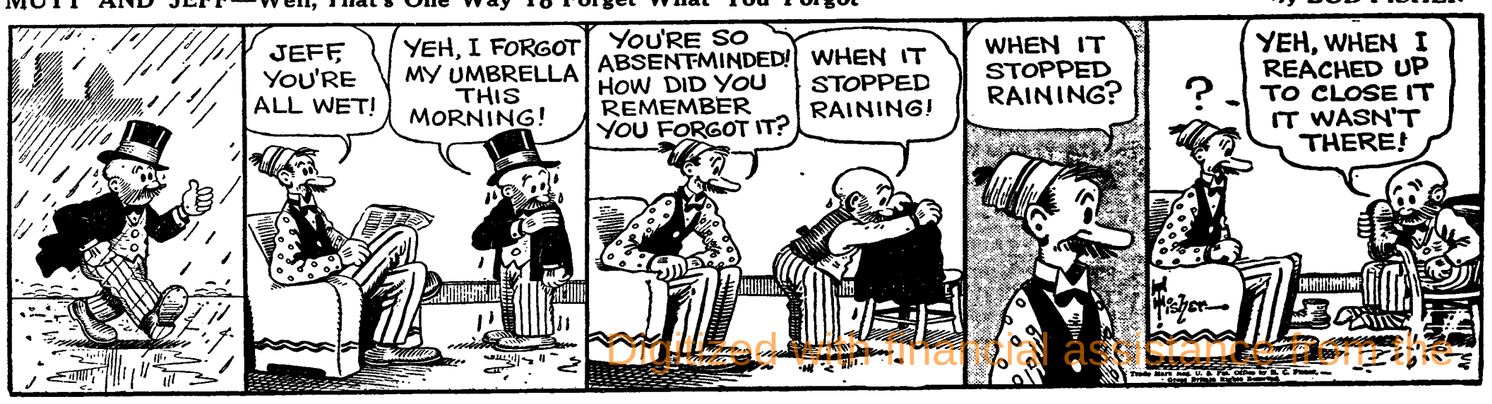
SAVARKUNDLA MARKET.

SAVARKUNDLA April 14.

Rates were as under:—Kapasia 28, Cotton Bales Ready 2003 20 Ghee 95. Mandvi 8/5, Magdi 8 9 Mag 9

MUTT AND JEFF—Well, That's One Way To Forget What You Forgot

By BUD FISHER


JEFF, YOU'RE ALL WET!
YEH, I FORGOT MY UMBRELLA THIS MORNING!
YOU'RE SO ABSENTMINDED! HOW DID YOU REMEMBER YOU FORGOT IT?
WHEN IT STOPPED RAINING!
WHEN IT STOPPED RAINING?
?
YEH, WHEN I REACHED UP TO CLOSE IT IT WASN'T THERE!

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PUBLIC NOTICES

CIVIL SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT,
Bombay Castle, 31st March 1948.

No. 342 IV-E:—In exercise of the Powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946 (XXIV of 1946) read with section 17 thereof and with Government of India Notification in the Department of Works, Mines and Power, No. P. 110(1), dated 12th December 1946, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that the orders specified in column 1 of the Schedule thereto appended issued by the authorities specified in column 2 thereof shall be cancelled.

SCHEDULE

Serial No.	Particulars of the order.	Issuing Authority
	1	2
1	Order No. Nil 217, dated 20th June 1944, prohibiting the use of Kerosene Oil in pressure lamps.	District Magistrate East Khandesh
2	Order No. 4905, dated 5th October, 1942, called the Kanara District Kerosene Licensing Order 1942.	District Magistrate Kanara.
3	Order No. 4905, dated 28th November, 1944, regarding declaration of stocks of Kerosene Oil.	District Magistrate Kanara.

By order of the Governor of Bombay.
A. L. DIAS
Joint Secretary to Government.
8121

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DELHI POLYTECHNIC.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following posts in the Department of Architecture of the Institution.

1. FOUR SENIOR LECTURERS IN ARCHITECTURE (two permanent, two temporary but likely to be made permanent. Scale Rs. 500-30-800. Applicants should have the professional status and experience possessed by an A.R.I.B.A., with ability to teach the theory and practice of their subject in the manner of a University Reader. They should have considerable teaching experience in a recognised institution, and or other responsible experience in their profession. Specialised knowledge of (i) Sanitary Engineering, or (ii) Heating, Lighting and Ventilation, or (iii) Theory of Structures and Reinforced Concrete Design or (iv) Building Construction, Surveying and Town-Planning is desirable.
2. TWO LECTURERS IN ARCHITECTURE (One permanent, temporarily vacant, and one temporary) Scale Rs. 300-25-500-30-560. Applicants should have the professional status and experience possessed by a G.D. Arch. (or equivalent) of some years' standing, with ability to teach the theory and practice of their subject in the manner of an University Lecturer. Specialised knowledge as indicated above is desirable.
3. ONE INSTRUCTOR IN FREE-HAND DRAWING AND CALIGRAPHY (temporary) Scale Rs. 150-15-300. Qualifications, recognised Diploma or equivalent, with Architectural drawing office or artistic experience, and ability to instruct.
4. ONE STUDIO ASSISTANT (Permanent) Scale Rs. 55-3-85-E.B.-4-125-5-130. Qualifications: Matriculation or equivalent with experience of Architectural, Artistic or Cultural subjects.

Applications on the prescribed form, accompanied by a M.O. receipt for Rs. 3 (no application fee for No. 4 above) should reach the Principal, Delhi Polytechnic, Kashmir Gate, Delhi, on or before the 30th of April, 1948.

(8125)

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 P.M. on 20th April 1948, for the supply of Pulses, Pure groundnut Oil, Chillies, Dry cocoanuts, Haldi, Dhania, Tamarind and Salt to the Railway Godowns at 'D' Shed, R. G Market, Dana Bunder, Masjid and Railways Grainshops at Kalyan, Dombivli, Thakurli, Thana, Karjat, Neral, Vasind and Bassein Road. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. (8117)

NOTICE OF TENDER

MILITARY ENGINEER SERVICES TENDERS ARE INVITED from Contractors, borne on the Approved List of M.E.S. and within whose limits, the value of the work lies, by the Chief Engineer, Southern Command, Poona, for the "Construction of Class 'C' and 'D' Quarters for Married Staff and Institute for I.O.R's at the School of Military Engineering, Kirkee." The work is estimated to cost about Rs 3,75,000/-.

Other suitable contractors, though NOT on the M.E.S List may also apply for tender and in the event of their being selected to tender, they will be required to be enlisted as M.E.S. contractors before concluding contracts with them.

Application for Tender Forms must be submitted on or before 24th April 1948 to the Chief Engineer, Southern Command, Poona 1

Copies of the conditions on contract, drawings and all other documents connected with the work will be open for inspection in the office of the Chief Engineer, Southern Command, Poona, during Office hours

Tender Documents will be issued on and after 26th April '48.

Tenders will be received by 18th May, 1948. 8112

NOTICE.
THE WESTERN INDIA MATCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the abovenamed Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Indian Mercantile Chambers, Nicol Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay at 12-30 p.m. (S.T.) on TUESDAY, the 4th day of May, 1948, to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1947.
2. To declare a dividend and a bonus.
3. To authorise the transfer to the General Reserve Fund of the sum of Rs. 8,50,000 standing to the credit of the Raw Materials Depreciation Reserve.
4. To elect two Directors in the place of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election and offer themselves accordingly.
5. To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration for the ensuing year.
6. To transact any other business which may be placed before the meeting by the Chairman.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 29th day of April, 1948 to the 15th day of May, 1948, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
BERTIL THORSTENSON,
Joint Managing Director.
9th April, 1948.
Indian Mercantile Chambers,
Nicol Road, Ballard Estate,
BOMBAY.

The dividend and bonus when declared will be payable at the Central Bank of India Ltd., Bombay and Calcutta on and after the 11th day of May 1948 to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register on the 29th day of April 1948 and warrants will be posted in due course to each shareholder at his registered address. (8122)

G. I. P. RAILWAY—TENDER

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for the purchase of bodies of condemned wagons available at Jhansi Workshops. Forms obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstores Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay, 13, at Rs. 2/- per copy not refundable. Money Order or Cash only. Closing date 5th May, 1948, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) 8098

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE COURT OF JT. CIVIL JUDGE S. D. POONA.
AT POONA
Exh. No. 13
Civil Suit No. 1545 of 1946
Summons for disposal of Suit (Civ. Procedure Code, O. 5, rr. 1, 5).
Schedule I, App. B. Nos. 1 and 2.
CLAIMS RS. 2,850/-

M/s. CHATTESBHAN OKAJEE & CO., at 120, Sholapur Bazar Street, Camp, Poona. ..... Plaintiff.
against
DINANATH GOYLE Director. C.I.D. Scientific Laboratory, Lahore ..... Defendant.

To
DEFENDANT

WHEREAS Plaintiff has instituted a suit in this Court against you for recovering Rs. 2,700 taken on bond with interest Rs 225 at 2% p.m. plus notice charges, etc. You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court, in person or by a Pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit, or who shall be accompanied by some other person able to answer all such questions, on the 16th day of June, 1948 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to answer the claim; and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the 'final disposal' of the suit, you must be prepared to produce on that day all the witnesses upon whose evidence and all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your defence.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Also take notice that in default of your filing an address for service on or before the date mentioned you are liable to have your defence struck out.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Court, this 12th day of April, 1948

B M DIXIT.
Clerk of the Court.

S. D. GANDHARE,
Clerk. 8124

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO ALL OWNERS OF PETROL DRIVEN MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTOR BOATS OF BOMBAY REGION.

Issue of basic and supplementary ration in respect of motor cars, motor cycles and motor boats will be done at the Shamiana erected in the Motor Vehicles Department Office Compound, Gymnasium Road, Off Cruickshank Road, Bombay, and at the Western India Automobile Association Office, Churchgate, for their members only, as under, from 10-30 a.m. and 2-30 p.m. on working days except Saturdays, and from 10-30 a.m. and 1-30 p.m. on Saturdays. Motorists are requested to produce Registration Certificates with H or K forms, as the case may be, on the dates mentioned below, according to the Horse Power or series of their cars.

Category	Date of issue of Basic Ration only.
Below 7 Horse Power	19-4-1948.
7.1 to 9 H.P.	20-4-1948.
9.1 to 12 H.P.	(21-4-1948. (22-4-1948.
12.1 to 19 H.P.	23-4-1948.
Over 19 H.P.	(24-4-1948. (26-4-1948 (27-4-1948. (28-4-1948.

Series.	Dates of Issue of Supplementary Ration. Dates.
BMW Series.	3-5-1948 & 4-5-1948.
BMX Series.	5-5-1948 & 6-5-1948.
BMY Series.	7-5-1948 & 8-5-1948.
Motor Vehicles registered outside Bombay City.	10-5-1948 & 11-5-1948.

For Municipalities, Ambulances, School Buses, Government Vehicles, Transport Vehicles, Taxi Cabs and Stage Carriages, applications are to be submitted to the Office of the Area Rationing Authority, Head Police Office Comound, Bombay, from 19-4-1948 to 30-4-1948 between 10-30 a.m. and 2 p.m. on week days and between 10-30 a.m. and 12 noon on Saturdays.

Owners of Transport Vehicles and Taxis should produce either 'A', 'B' or Temporary Permits and the Registration Certificates together with applications in form 'H' duly filled in, stating the temporary or permanent permit No. and date of its expiry and the date of expiry of Certificate of Fitness.

The attention of motor owners is drawn to the fact that supplementary petrol coupons are stamped and made valid for a month only, though three months' ration issued at a time.

In all cases, Registration Certificates must be produced together with the applications in prescribed forms. K forms must be signed by the Registered owners only.

H and K forms for basic and supplementary ration respectively are obtainable free of charge from the Area Rationing Authority's Office, Head Police Office Compound, Bombay and Western India Automobile Association's office.

Owners are expected to obtain their basic and supplementary ration on the scheduled dates, failing which, they are likely to be put to inconvenience and delay in receiving such ration later.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Owners of cars will be required when tendring coupons at pumps to sign each coupon and enter the number and make of their motor vehicles thereon, in token of having received petrol. A notice is stamped on the front page of each coupon book, clearly defining the obligations of motor owners on handling in the coupons, in token of having received petrol. This is being done to obviate any possible chance of persons possessing coupons to which they have no right.

J. B. RABITT,
Area Rationing Authority,
Bombay.

Area Rationing Office,
Head Police Office,
Bombay: 13th April, 1948.

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B.B. & C.I. RAILWAY—TENDER.

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES, B.B. & C.I. Rly., Jacob Circle, Mahalaxmi, Bombay No. 11, invites tenders returnable on Wednesday the 28th April, 1948, before 4 P.M. for the supply of 8000 Nos. Handles Bhendiwood for Picks and Beaters. Copies of tender forms can be had on application free of cost Firms not on approved list of tenderers should give their Bankers references. Tenderers must submit samples with their offers.

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Only licensed dealers can bid for controlled goods.

The highest bidders of the controlled goods will be required to obtain permits from the authorizing Controllers to enable them to remove the goods from the Railway premises. Certificates of sale of controlled goods will be given at the auction, by an Officer of this Railway.

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H. A. GAYDON,
Railway Manager.
Bombay, 10th April, 1948.

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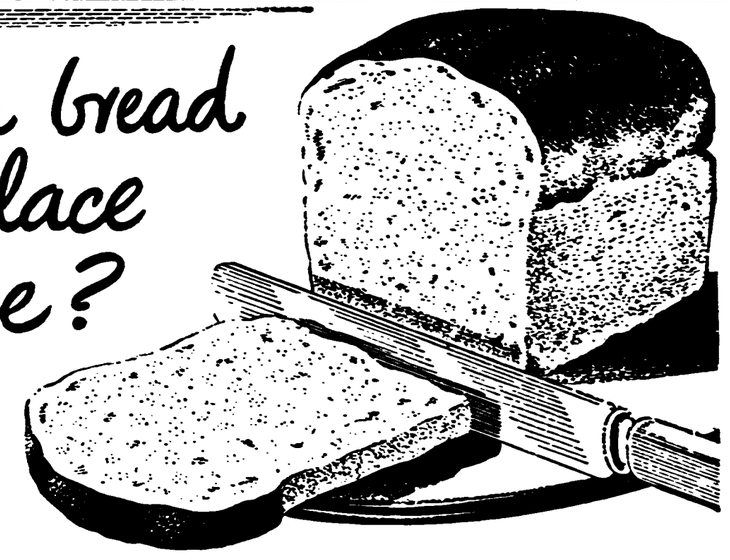

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